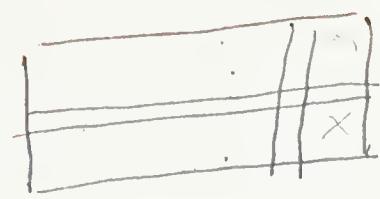


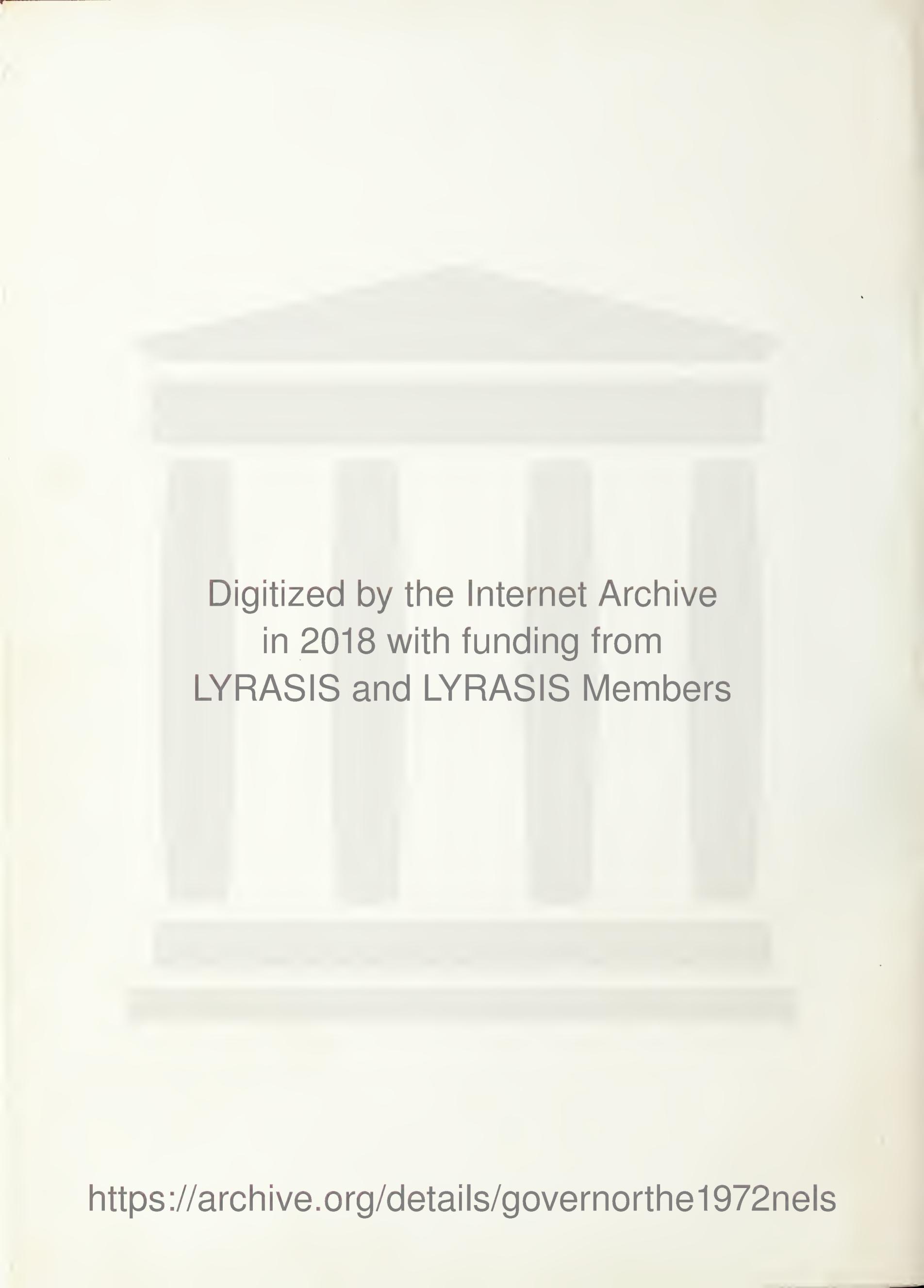
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The Governor



Nelson County High School
Lovingston, Virginia



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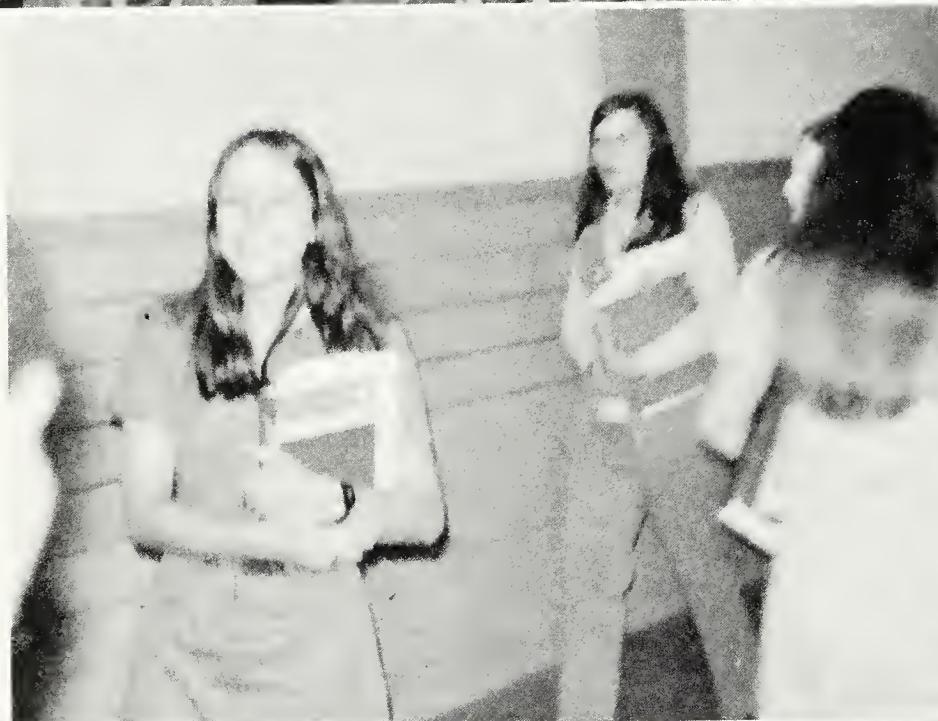
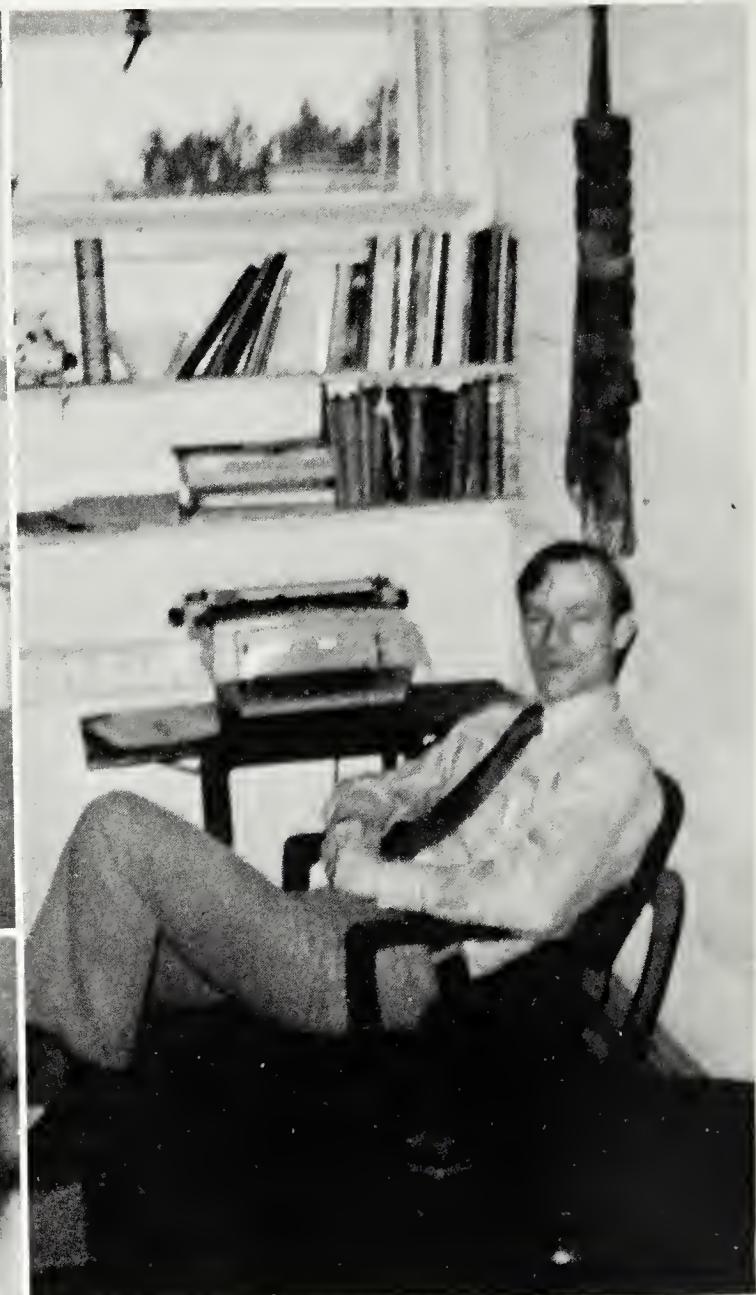
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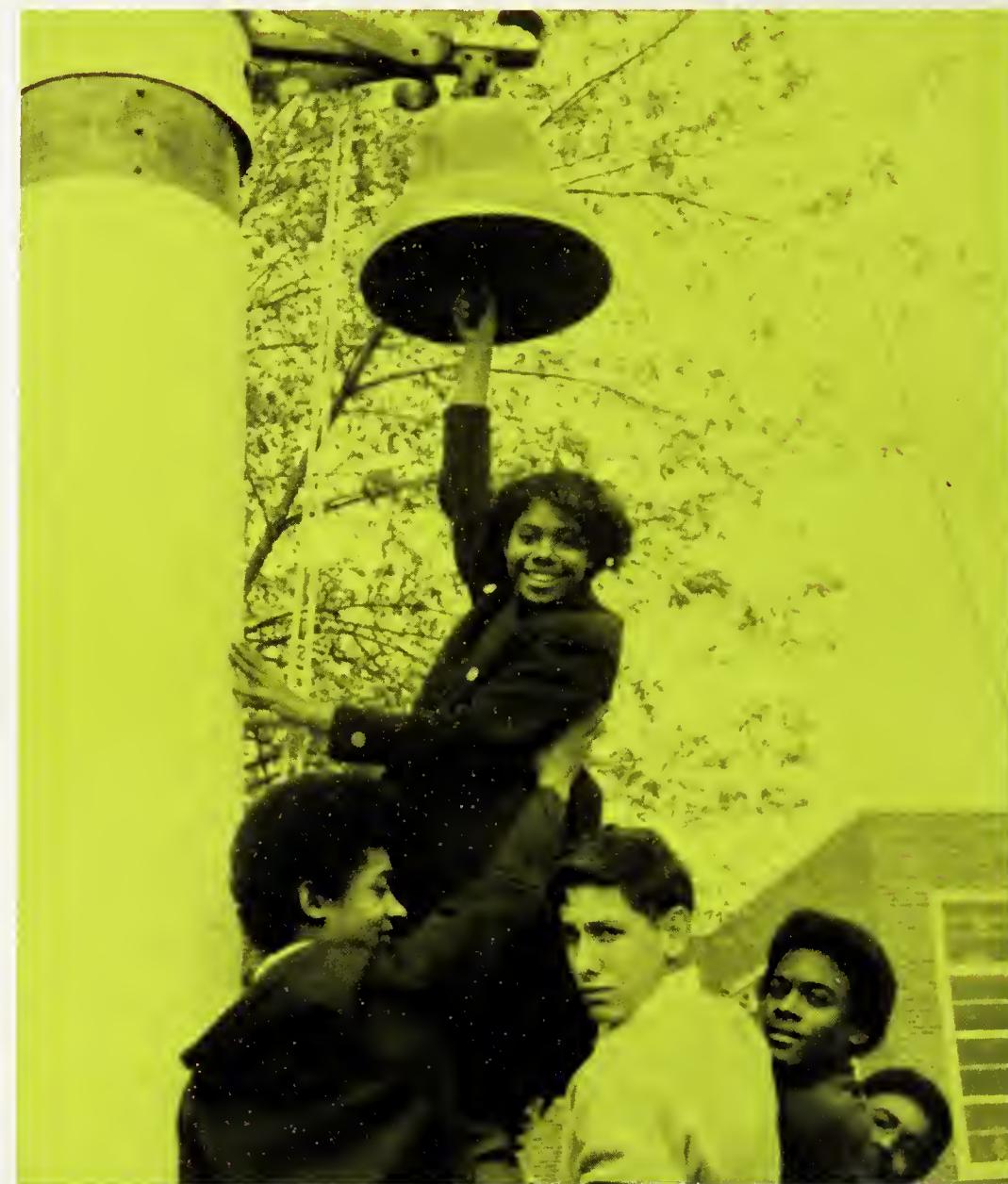








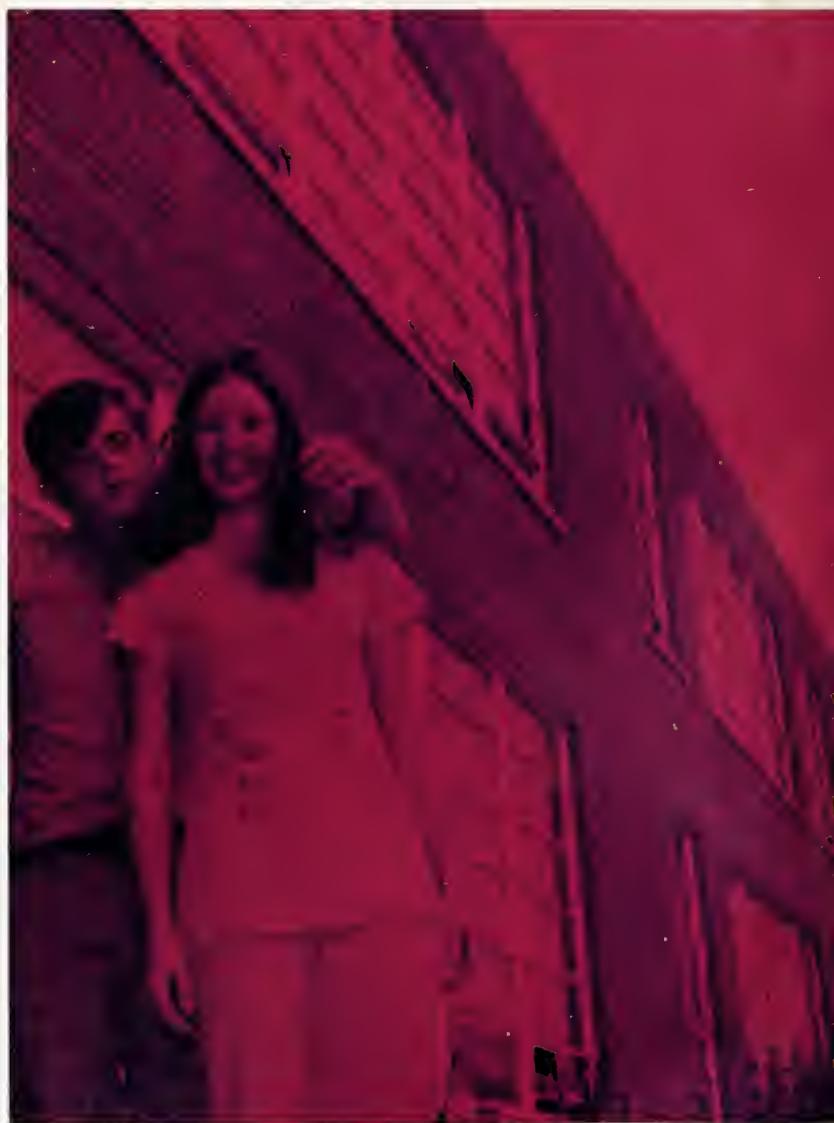
















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In an age when individuality is stressed, the need for unity among people is often neglected. During this year at NCHS, faculty and students alike have worked to attain a higher degree of amity in an effort to achieve a more perfect form of harmony.

Administration



Mr. Henry D. Conner
Superintendent

Nelson County High School has the unique characteristic of being located in a rural environment where the administrative staff have interests in the county itself as well as in the school. Such a common ground of concern enables each staff member to share a professional as well as a social relationship. This atmosphere nourishes a warmth and mutual concern which permeates from the school board, to school administration, to the faculty, to the classroom. While Nelson County High School is proud of the credentials of the professional educators and administrative staff, it has great deference for their personal characters.



Mr. William Kauffman, Director of Transportation
Mrs. Francis Walker, Visiting Teacher
Mr. Gary Helbert, General Supervisor

Administration



Mr. William J. Bloomer
Principal
Virginia Polytechnic Institute B.S., University of Virginia M.Ed.

Administration



Mr. Sidney Faucette
Assistant Principal
High Point College A.B.,
University of Virginia M.Ed.



Mrs. Barbara Quick
Secretary



Mrs. Doris Evans
Secretary

Guidance



Mrs. Lillian Coleman
University of Virginia B.S., M.Ed.



Mr. DeForest Ingersoll
Duke University B.A.
University of Virginia M. Ed.



Mrs. Catherine Whitehead
Alabama College B.A.
University of Virginia M. Ed.

Professional counseling is most essential to the comprehensive task of educating the individual. The primary objective of the Guidance Department is to enable the student to grasp an understanding of himself and his place in the world. The fulfillment of this basic need enables the student to confidently pursue his education, his occupation, and finally, to achieve harmony within the self.

Business



Mrs. Shirley Wright
Longwood College B.S.

The Business Department endeavors to train the student vocationally and practically, in addition to supplementing their general education. The courses offered may be combined to give students the practice needed to operate successfully in a general business office. Taken separately, they help increase a student's knowledge of the business world.



Mrs. Clara Shelton
Bennett College B.A.
Virginia State College M. Ed.



Mrs. Catherine Lincoln
Madison College B.S.
Longwood College M.S.

Mrs. Mary Roberts
Longwood College B.S.
Virginia Polytechnic Institute M. Ed.



Mrs. Marion Bragg
Lynchburg College B.A.

Foreign Language

Language is the common bond of all men. It gives a personal view of people that can be obtained in no other way. The students of NCHS are encouraged to study foreign languages with this as their goal, thus enriching their lives with a unique form of cultural contact.



Mr. Don Drayer
Lynchburg College B.A.

Mrs. Caroline Tucker
University of North Carolina B.A.

English

The beginning of the 1971-72 school session introduced major changes in the English department. Students chose the level of English they wished to take. Academic students chose level II and the general studies students, level I. As the year progressed, goals for the English teachers were concentrated on this initial change. Teachers continuously worked on curriculum guides for the various grades and levels in an effort to prepare the student to think for himself and to communicate with others through the written and spoken word.



Mrs. Janet Davis
Madison College B.A.



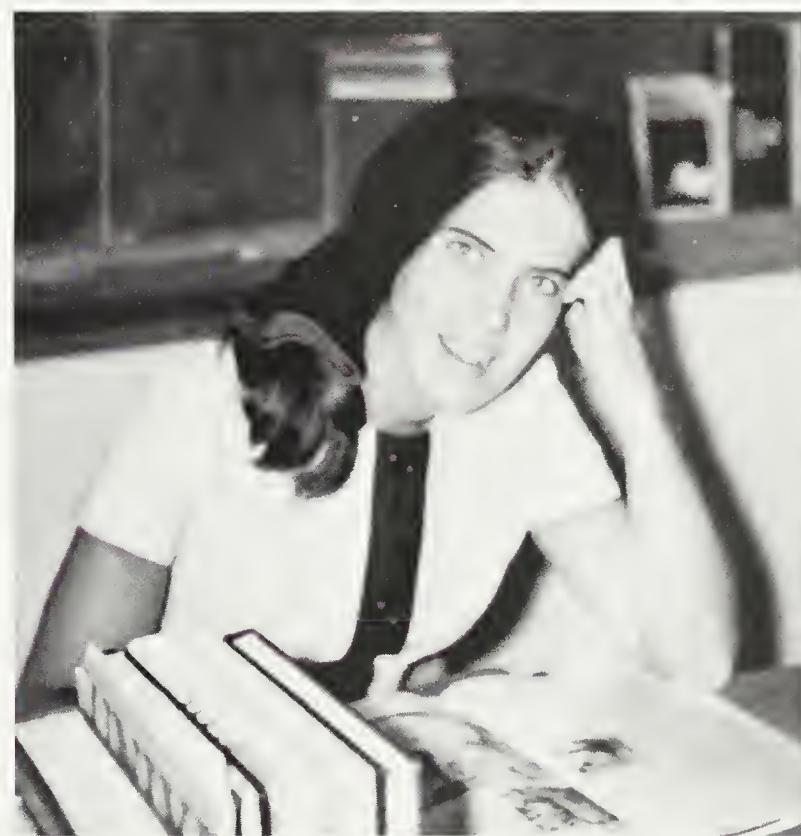
Miss Pattie Driskill
Emory and Henry College B.A.



Miss Nina Garrett
Madison College B.S.



Mrs. Clara Thompson
Virginia State College B.A.
Hampton Institute M.A.



Mrs. Susan Oliver
Marymount College B.A.



Mr. George Buzzard
Virginia Military Institute B.A.

Fine Arts

Musical and artistic forms of education can not be measured in terms of practicality alone. Not only do they have educational values, they also play a great part in personal enjoyment. Mankind has a need for beauty to ease tensions, to provide recreational experiences, and to stimulate the imagination. The Fine Arts Department realizes this and supplies an opportunity for a unique kind of relaxation while striving to maintain harmony in all areas of the fine arts.



Mrs. Delores Truesdale
Virginia State College B.S.



Mr. Vernon Lewis
West Texas State University B.S.



Miss Lucy Massie
University of Virginia B.S., M.S.



Mrs. Shirley Sullivan
Madison College B.A.

Special Education

The Special Education Department at Nelson County High School was formed to meet the needs of the students with special learning difficulties. The department has three main objectives: first, to aid the student in developing all aspects of his personality, both as an individual and in society; second, to provide a pre-vocational program that will facilitate the student's transition to adult living; and third, to aid the student in obtaining after-high school occupational opportunities.

Library

Enrichment of life is the goal of education. The library provides an area where classroom education may be additionally supported. It's main objective is to make academic and recreational material available to students and faculty and to encourage their use.



Mr. Robert Gosney
University of Richmond B.A.

Science

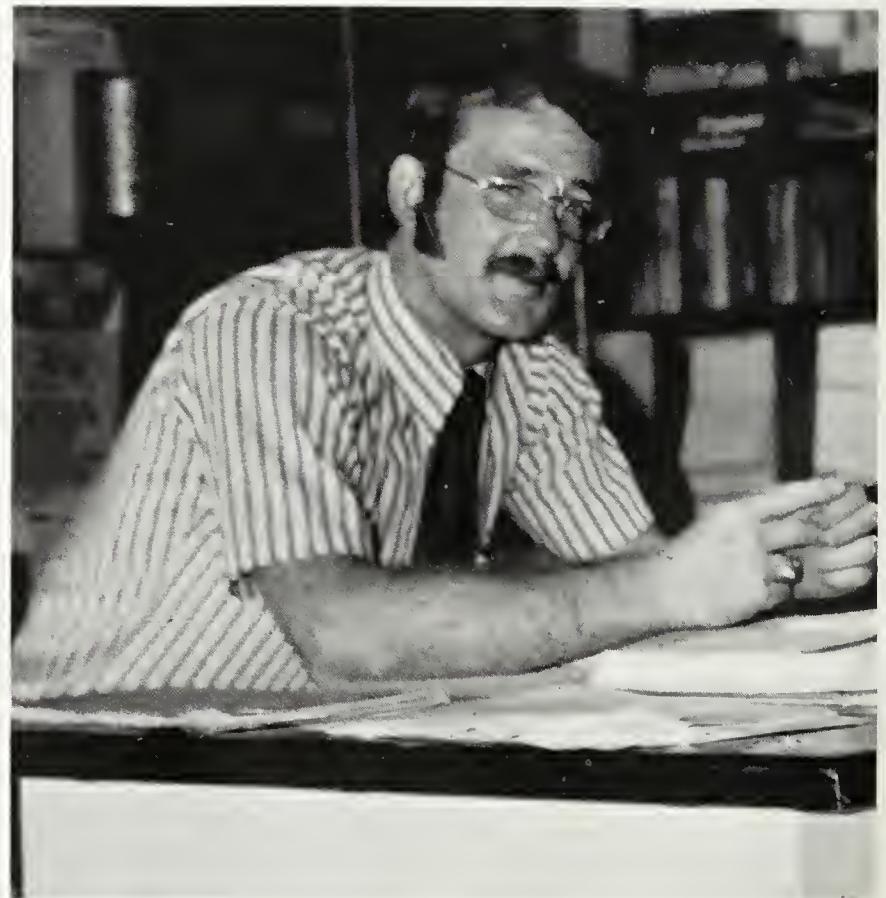
The ultimate goal of science education is to develop the critical thinker, one who thinks clearly, precisely, and efficiently. Individuals should be concerned with the unknown in space as well as the problems existing in our world today. The Science Department establishes an awareness of these problems of our environment and helps the student understand man's place in earth's nature.



Mr. Gary Bugg
Lynchburg College B.S., M. Ed.



Mr. John White
Lynchburg College B.S.
University of Virginia M. Ed.



Mr. Jack Sellers
Lynchburg College B.S.



Mr. Warren Hankins
A. & T. University B.S., M.S.



Mr. Harris Puckett
University of Virginia B.S.
Virginia Polytechnic Institute M. Ed.

Vocational

The Home Economics Department encourages students to highlight their standard of living with novel as well as practical approaches to daily life. The Agriculture Department teaches basic skills in mechanics, welding, electricity, woodwork, and blueprint reading in order to prepare them for agricultural occupations.



Mrs. Nancy Parr
Radford College B.S.



Mrs. Elma Giles
Radford College B.S.

Mathematics

The Mathematics Department at N.C.H.S. believes in a program that will enable students to make valid contributions to the social and technical progress of modern society. It acquaints the student with the basic skills and understanding of mathematical structures. The main objective of the department is to help develop effective reasoning which enables one to apply mathematics to everyday living.



Miss Elizabeth Cauwenberg
Sweet Briar College B.A.
University of Virginia M. Ed.



Mr. William Moxley
East Texas State University B.S., M.S.



Miss Irene Broaddus
Hollins College B.S.

Mathematics



Miss Lucy Massie
University of Virginia B.S.



Miss Becky Bane
Madison College B.S.

Nurse



Mrs. Ann Taylor

Social Studies

The Social Studies Department provides opportunities for students to acquire a knowledge and understanding of the important forces which hold together today's world. The goal of the department is to instill an appreciation for the culture of peoples in all parts of the world as well as to develop an awareness of mankind's common problems.



Mr. Steve Davis
Bridgewater College B.A.
University of Virginia M. Ed.



Miss Antoinette Verduse
Madison College B.S.



Mrs. Sandra Hight
Longwood College B.A.



Mr. Allen Sprinkle
University of Virginia B.S.

Social Studies



Mr. Herman Allen
Virginia Commonwealth University B.S.

Driver Education



Mr. Curtis Truesdale
Allen University B.S.

Physical Education



Mrs. Anna Greene
Marshall University B.A.



Miss Connie Nimmo
Marshall University B.A.



Mr. Eddie Witt
College of William and Mary B.A.
University of Virginia M. Ed.

Physical Education was designed to help the student develop an understanding of the body as a complex mechanism which would operate more efficiently through physical fitness. This year, the Physical Education Department tried to develop sportsmanship attitudes and the opportunity for participation in activities which would promote individual satisfaction as well as social harmony.

Cafeteria Staff



Gracie Bond, Delma Burnley, Laura Strickland,
Charlotte Woodson

Custodians



Mildred and Preston Foster

Office Aids



Mrs. Helen League



Mrs. Hilda Ashley

In Memoriam



John Sherman League

When you think of accomplishing the impossible, striving the hardest for victory, and gaining the respect of everyone, Coach John Sherman League comes to mind.

On September 21, 1918, in Charlestown, West Virginia, John Sherman League began his lifetime of victory. During his high school years and throughout his college career at the University of West Virginia and Shepard College he showed the potential of an outstanding athlete. Soon after his graduation, Sherman League was married to Helen L. Reininger. They were blessed with three children, Charles, William, and Diane. Diane died in 1961 as the result of an automobile accident.

After college, Coach League began his career by coaching at Shenandoah High School where his most prominent victory was his basketball team's State Championship. In 1955, he moved his home to Nelson County and took up teaching in the then new high school where he remained for seventeen years. In twenty-four years of coaching, he coached all four of the major sports. During this span, he led his football teams to five championships, basketball teams to one District, one Regional, and one State Championship, baseball teams to one District Championship and his track teams to sixteen District and three State Championships. In his last year of coaching, Coach League led the Junior Varsity basketball team to their

first District Championship. He was fortunate in that he secured at least one championship in each sport he coached. He was especially noted in 1970 when Nelson's team won the State Championship with the highest total of points ever in a State Track Meet.

Coach League's leadership abilities were recognized beyond the community. Twice he was named Coach of the Year for District IV. He was also selected as Coach of the Year for Central Virginia, an award given by The Daily Progress. In 1966 he served as vice-president and the following year as president of the Virginia High School Coaches Association. In 1967-68 he served on the Board of Directors for the National High School Coaches Association. In 1969, Coach League was honored with the Distinguished Service Award by the Virginia High School League. In 1970, the Lynchburg Area Track and Field Club awarded him with a Distinguished Service Award. In 1971, the Sherman League Award, presented annually at the Seminole District Track Meet, was founded by the Seminole District.

On January 1, 1972, after two years of prolonged illness due to cancer, Coach League passed from our midst but left behind him a trail of memories that will last forever.

During the 1971-72 school year, the Class of '72 reached a critical point in their educational careers. For some, the year was a last lap through formal education. For many, it was the beginning of active preparation for college or more specialized training. But for all, the year was one of traditional high school excitement, and pensive moments, remembering the past five years at NCHS.



Becky Wickliffe, President



Shirley Thomas, Vice-President

Seniors



Linda Proffett, Secretary-Treasurer



David Giles, Reporter



Janet Louise Addison



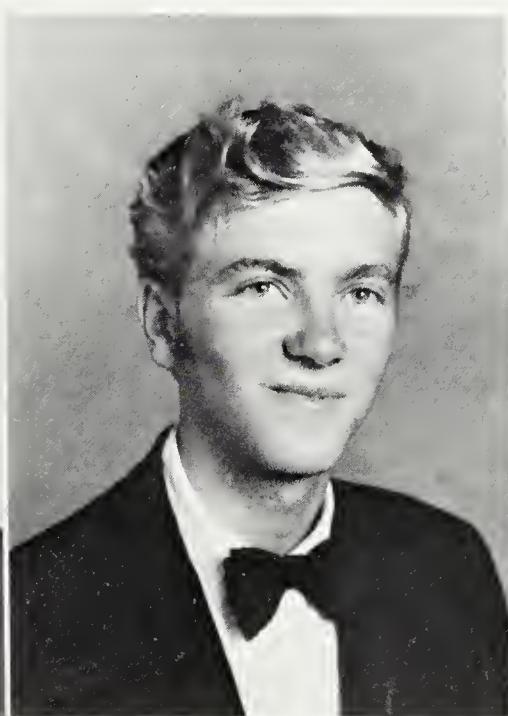
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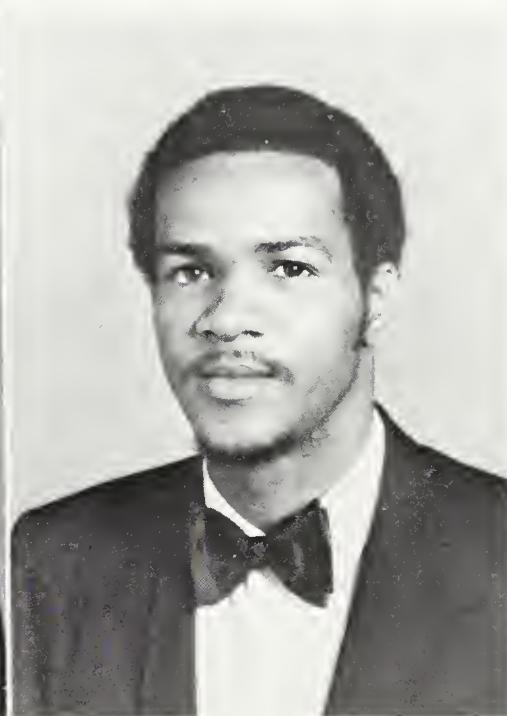
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David Roy Barber



James Alan Bond



Charles Edward Bowling



Marion Jean Bragg



Barbara Jean Brown





Lillian Georgeanne Brown



Sallie Mae Brown



Janet Karen Bryant



Jesse Willard Bryant



Phyllis Ellen Bryant



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John Marcellus Campbell



Mary Frances Campbell



Patricia Frances Campbell



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Paul Alan Campbell



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Vickie Marie Carter



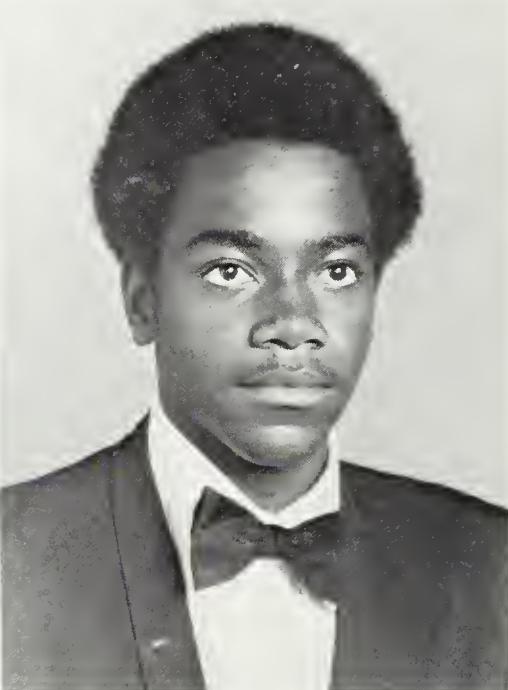
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Amy Lou Conner



James Nathan Davis



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William Henry Dillard

Michael Allen DeHart

Paul Wilson Davis



Odell Ester Durrette

Anita Linda Early

Joyce Marcia Ellis



Dianne Epps



Angeline Eubanks



Joyce Rae Falls



William Sidney Ferguson, Jr. Gary Witt Fields



Connie Faye Fitzgerald



Joyce Ann Fitzgerald



Martha Jane Fitzgerald



Alice Marie Floyd



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David Bowling Giles



Janice Carolyn Glass



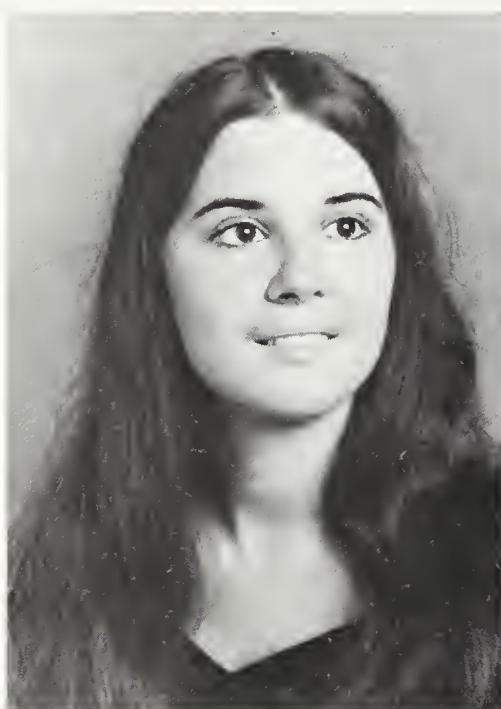
Typical School Activity



Robert Clemm Goad, Jr.



Donna Cooke Goode



Carole Carter Gordon



Charles Michael Gray



James Alexander Gray



Margaret Dotson Gray



Jack Swanson Grubb





Shirley Ann Hanson



Theresa Stevens Harris



Cathy Ann Heflin



John Wayne Henderson



Bessie Mary Hocker



Pamela Thelma Howard



Carolyn Faye Huffman



Mary Belle Huffman



Dorethea Ann Hutchinson



Irish Lee Irving



Samuel Layton Jackson



Susan Spencer Jobe



Celene Jessie Johnson



Sandra Lee Johnson

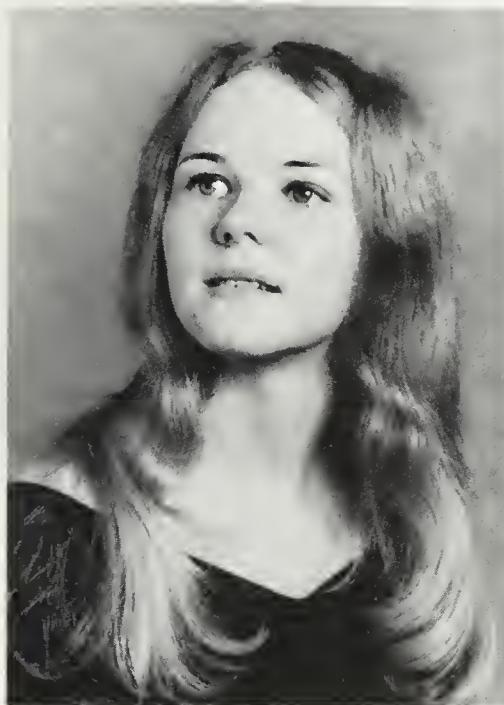


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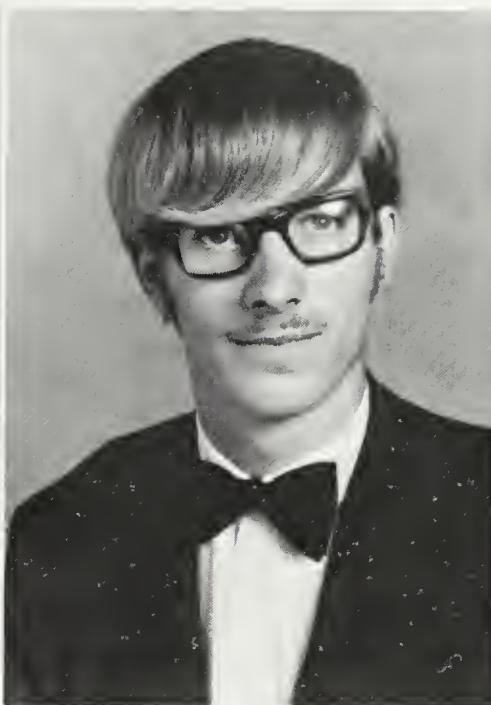


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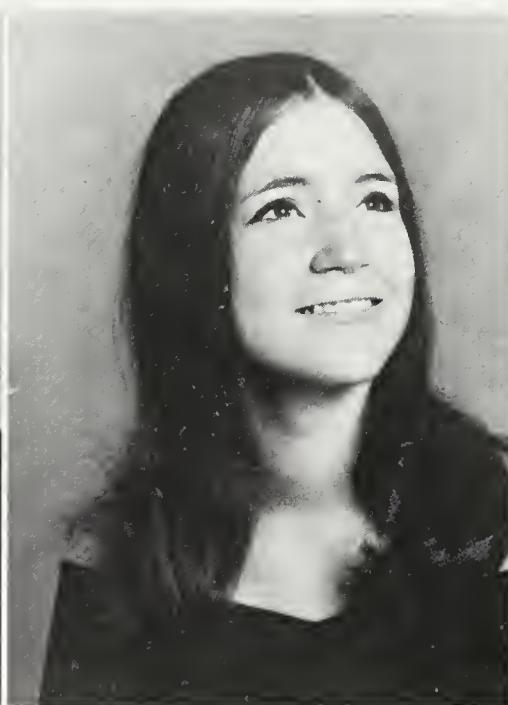




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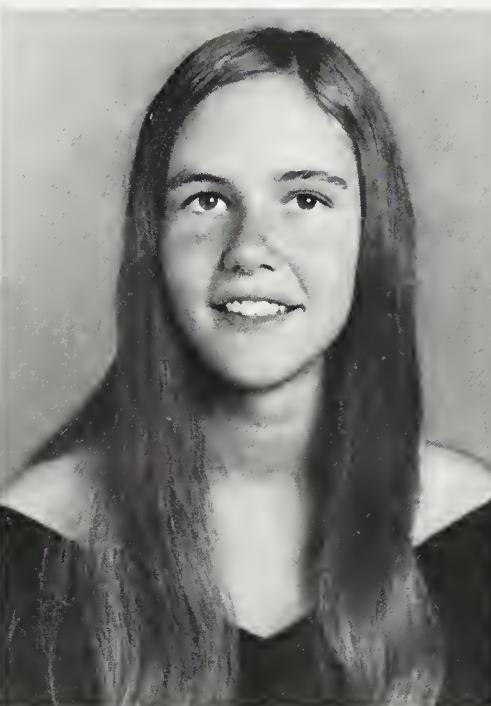
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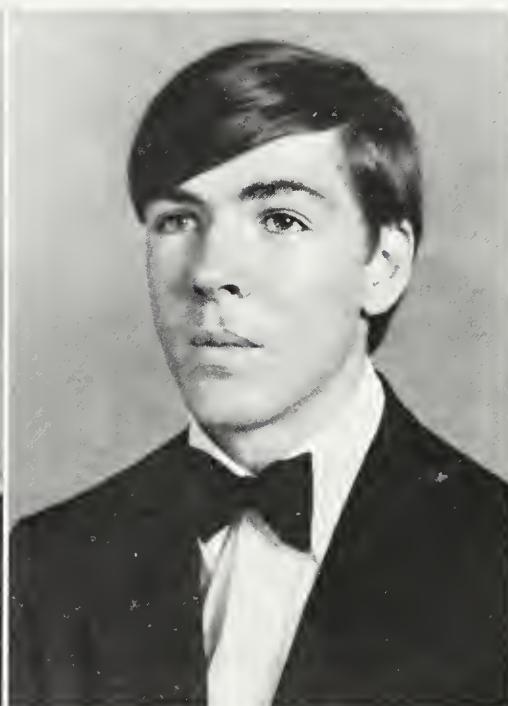
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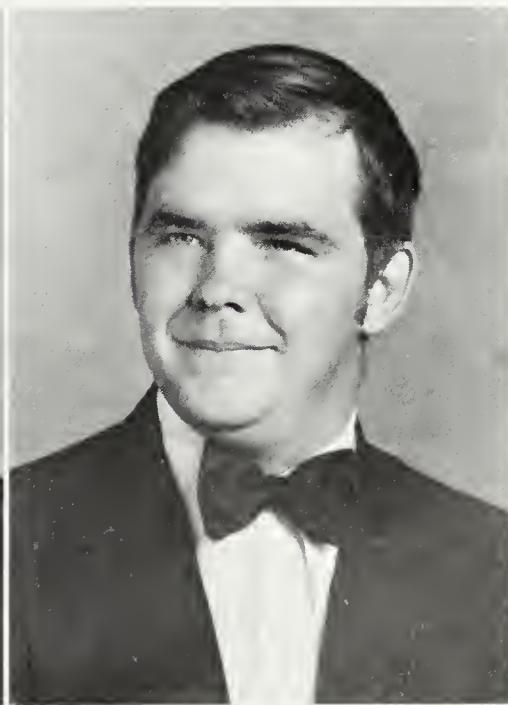
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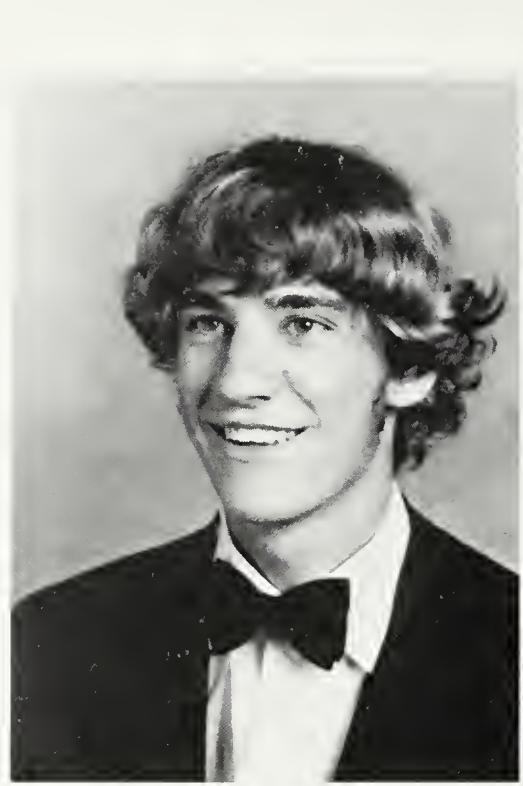
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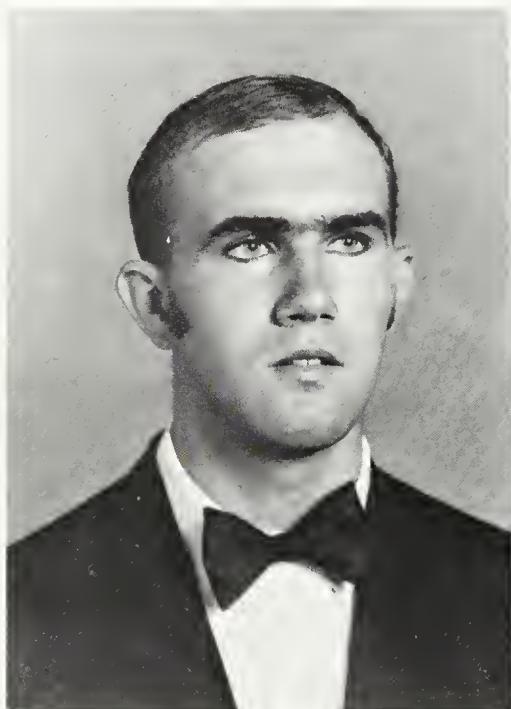
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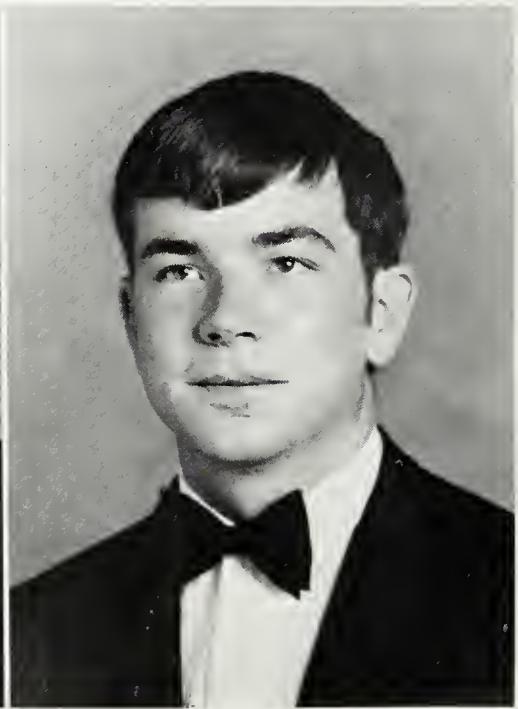
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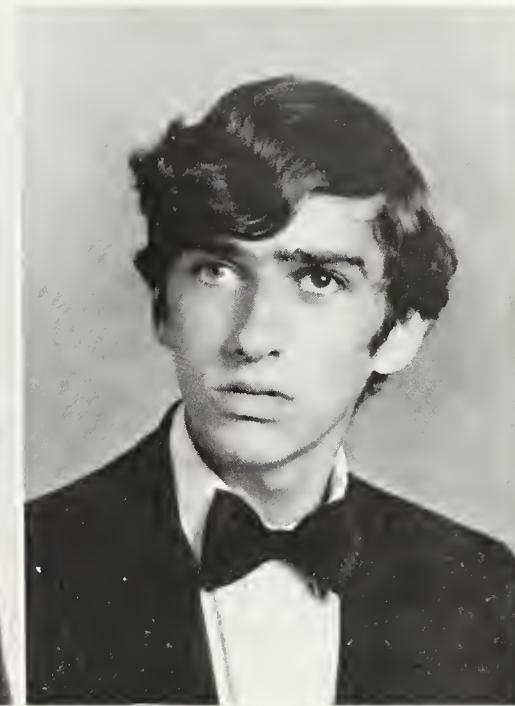
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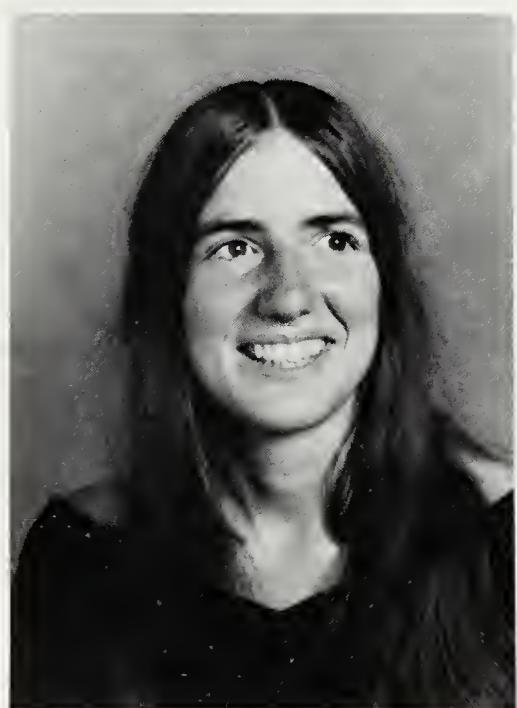
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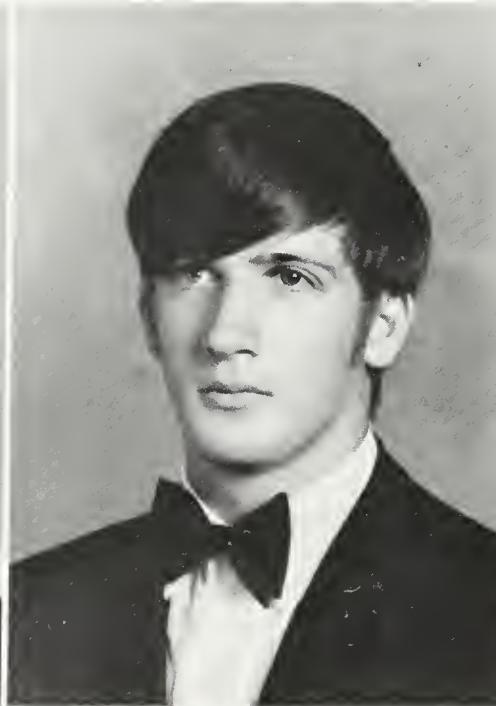
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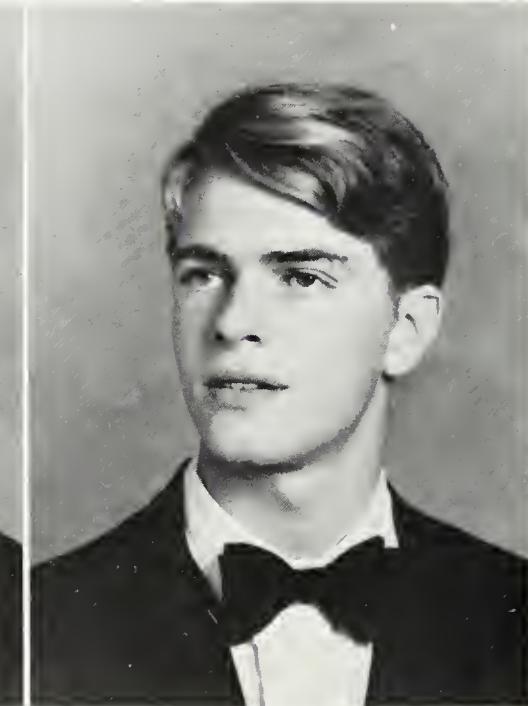
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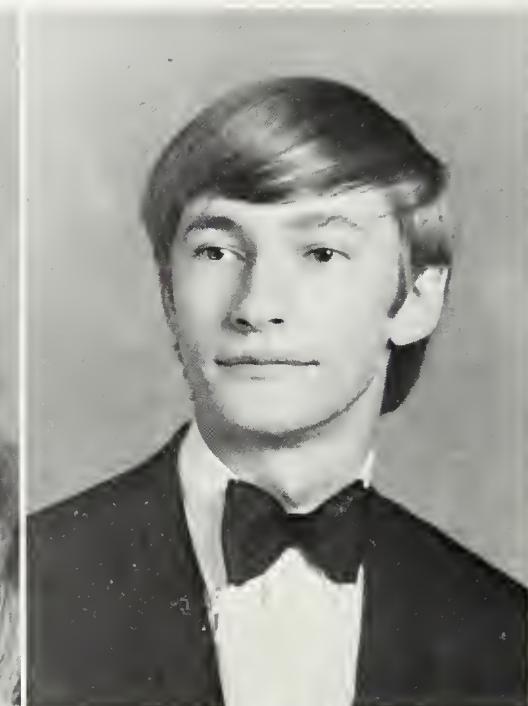
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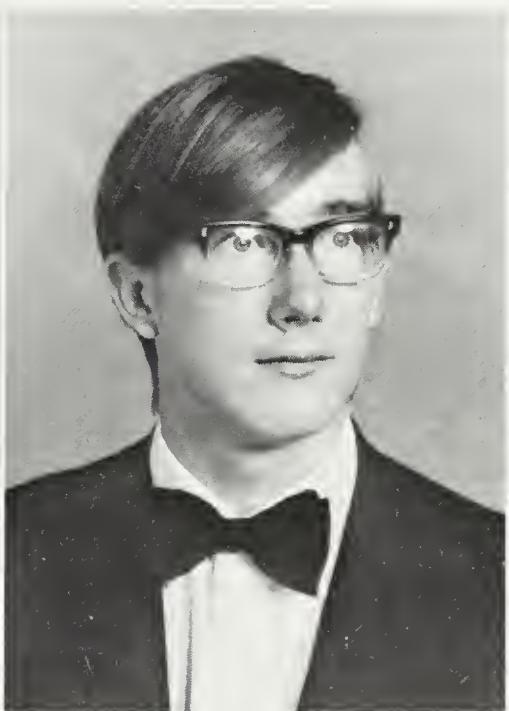
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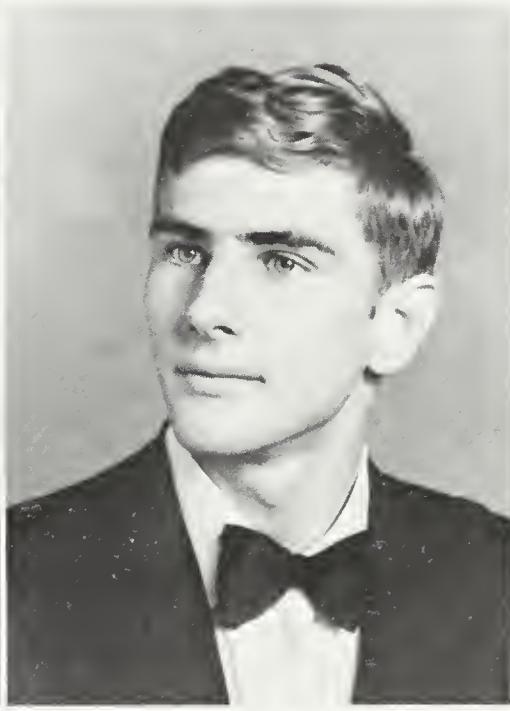
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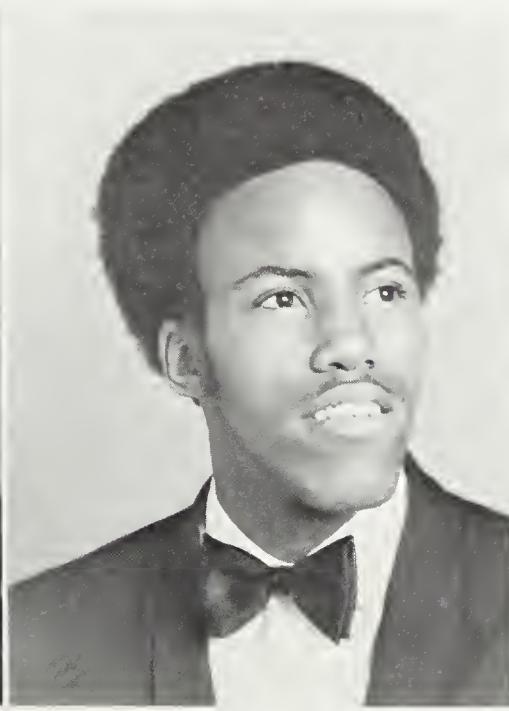
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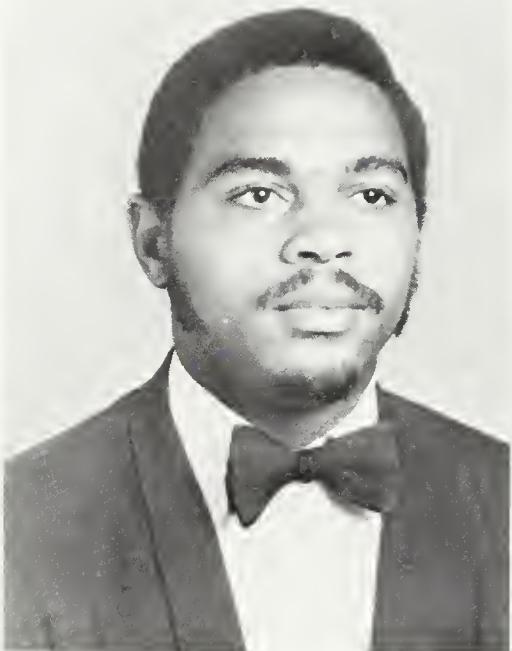
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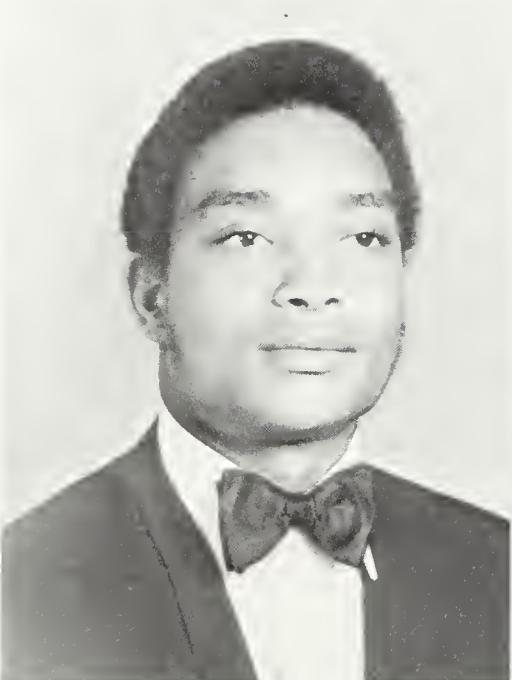
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Gary Allan Saunders



Charles Overton Scott



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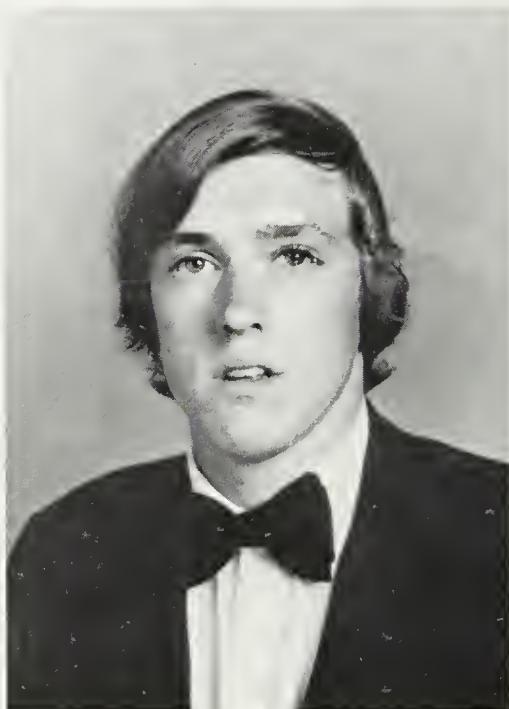
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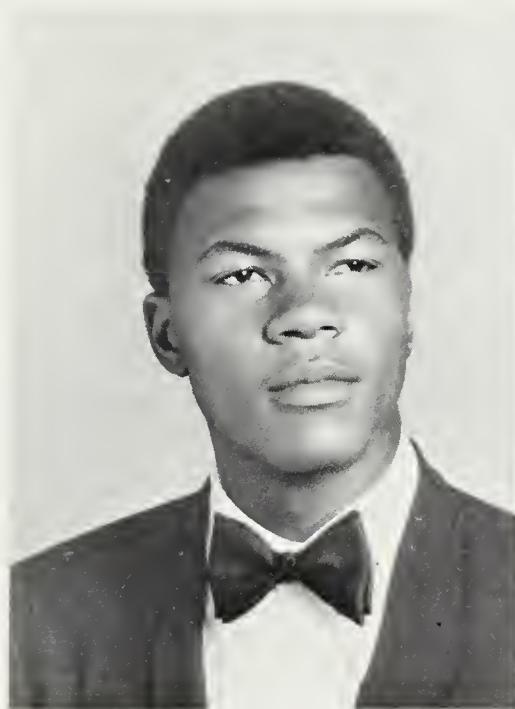


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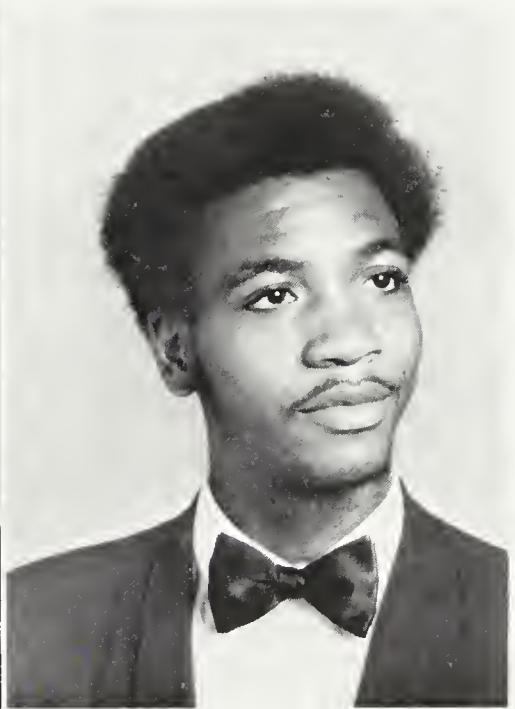
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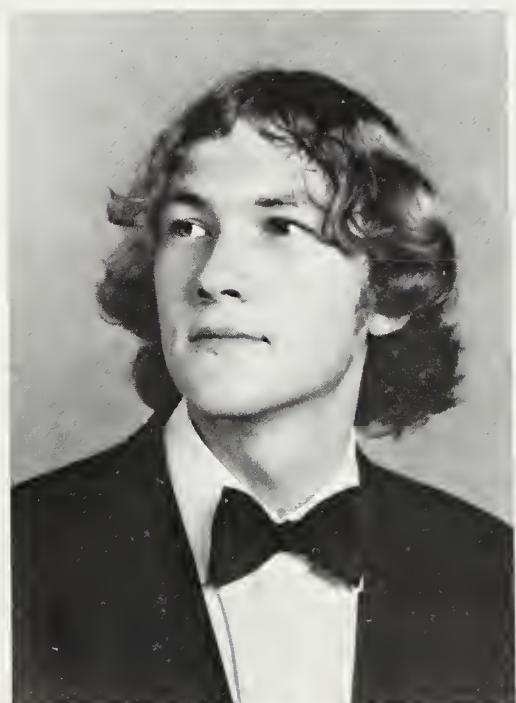
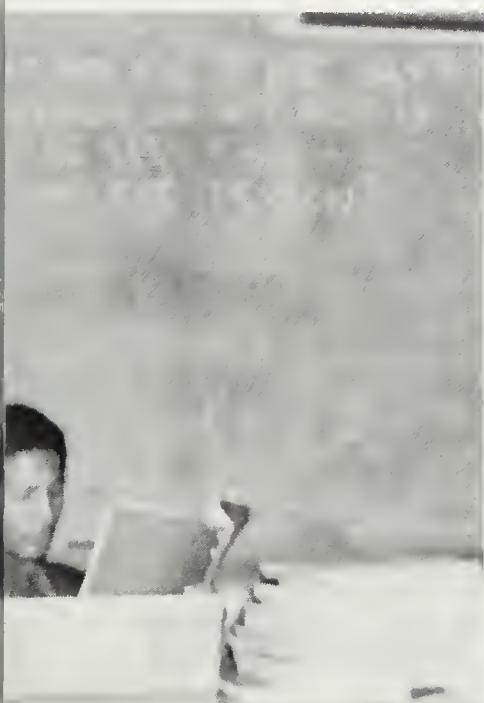
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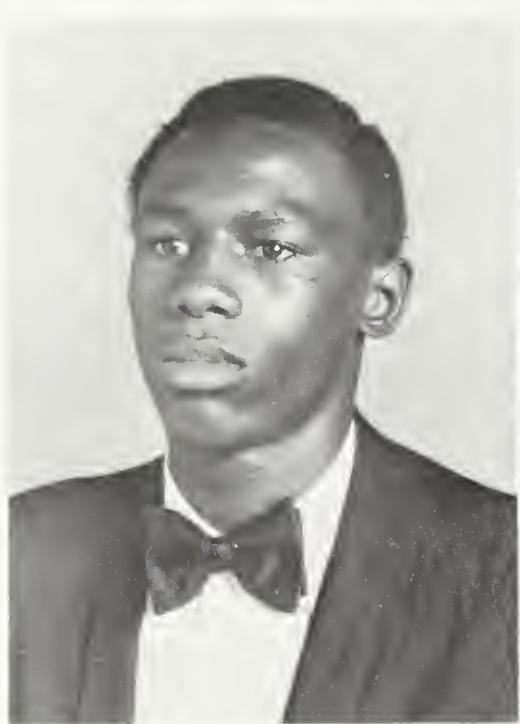
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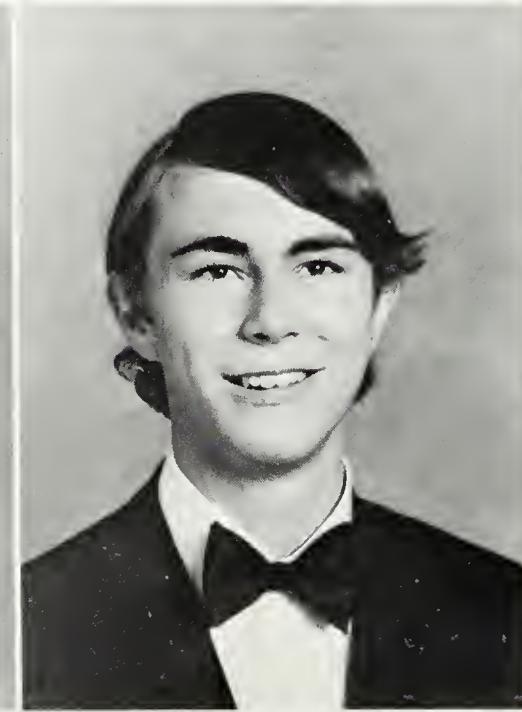
John Edward Willis



James Lee Wilson



Anne Kathleen Wood



Braddish Charles Wood



Marsha June Wood



Mary Frances Wood



Diane Angeline Woodson



Judy Marlene Wray



Juniors



David Proffitt, President

While the Juniors prepared for the last and most exciting year of their high school career, they had big decisions to make . . . class rings . . . money for the prom . . . college boards. Only through cooperative efforts their problems were solved and a very successful year was completed.



Yvonne Miller, Vice-President



Edith Mawyer, Secretary-Treasurer



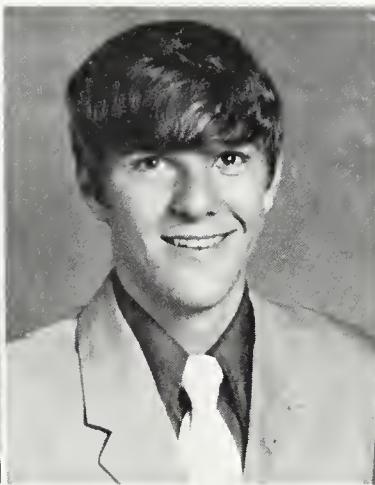
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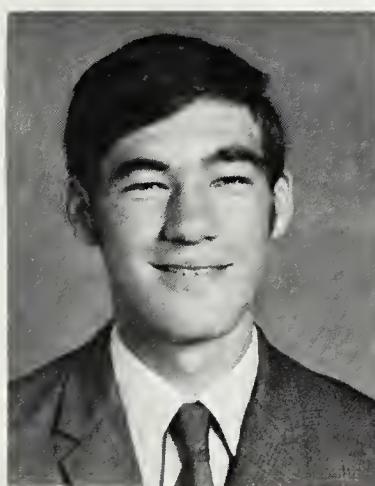
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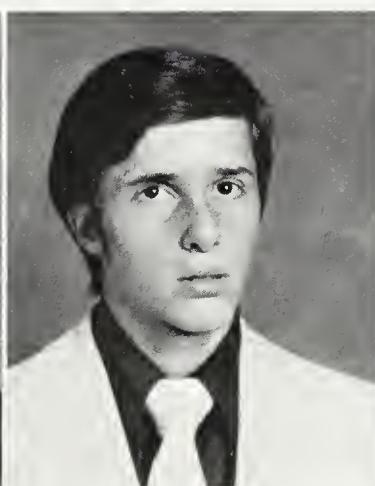
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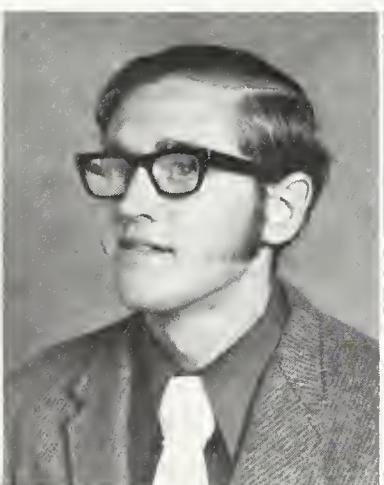
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Pam Burgeson



Future Chemists at work.



Michael Byers



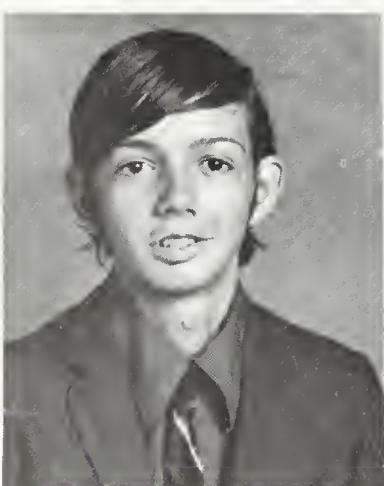
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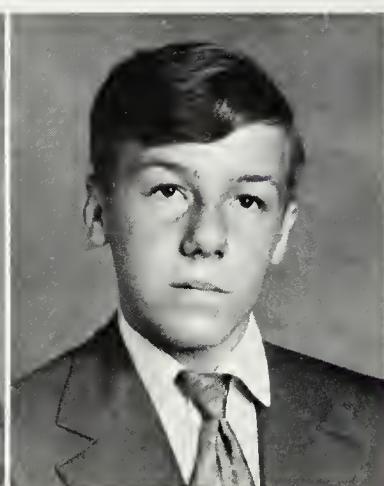
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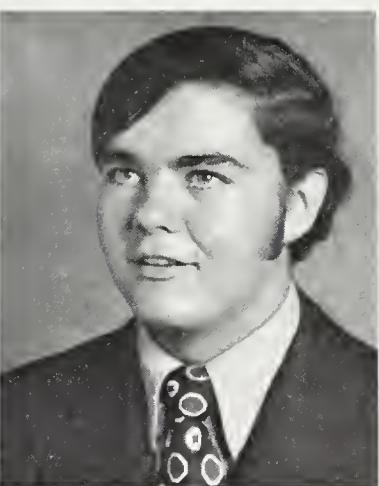
Pat Campbell



Wanda Campbell



Angela Carter



Paul Carter



Richard Caul



Jackie Clark



David Clarkson



Jeanie Coffey



Dowman Couch



Charlie Evans finds a place to escape Spanish class.



Deborah Cox



Kirk Crady



Jerry Craig



Roger Craig



Juniors display spirit.



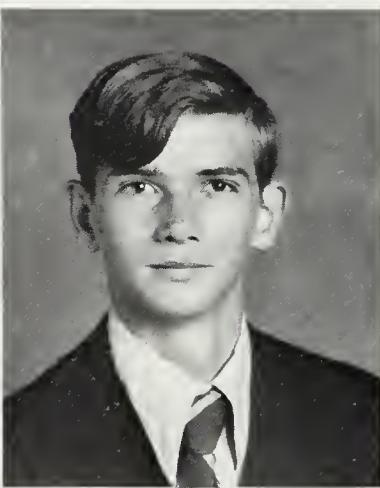
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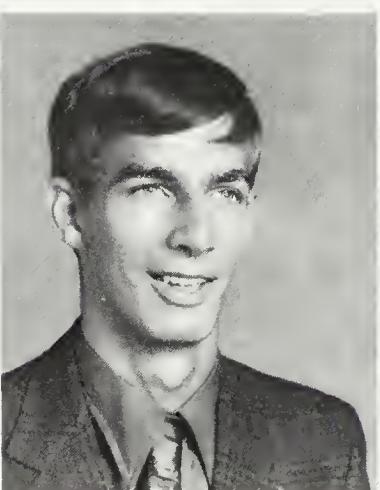
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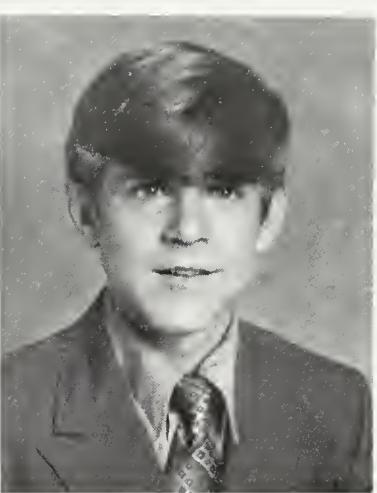
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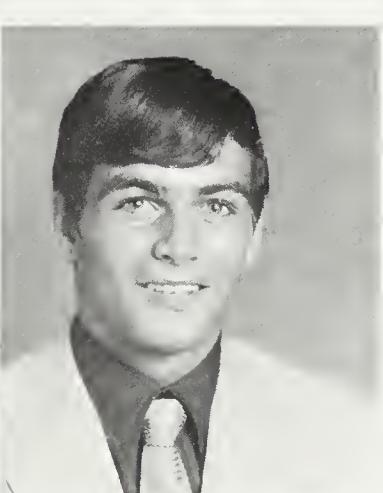
What do we do now ? ? ?



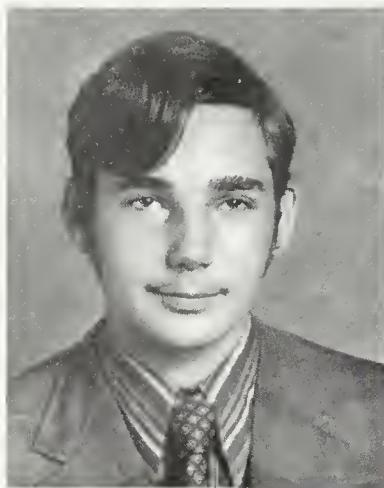
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D.D. Fortune



Lewis Franklin



Marshall Gray



Johnny Grinnan



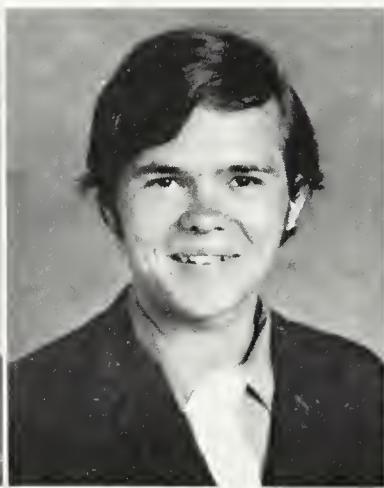
Cindy Gunter



Ricky Hancock



Sonny Haney



Jerry Hansen



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Christy Harris



Don't work too hard!



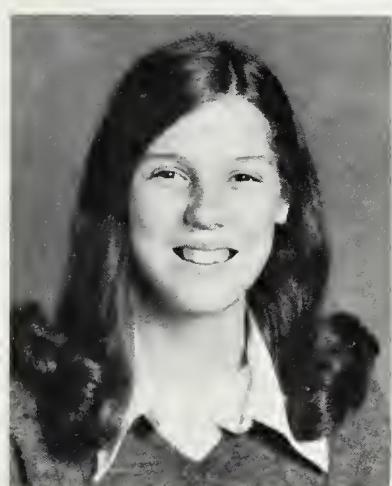
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Phyllis Harris



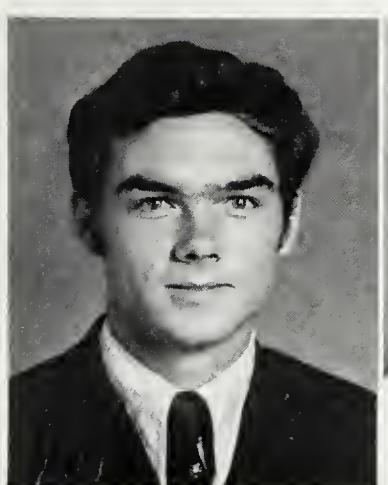
Stanley Harris



Joyce Harvey



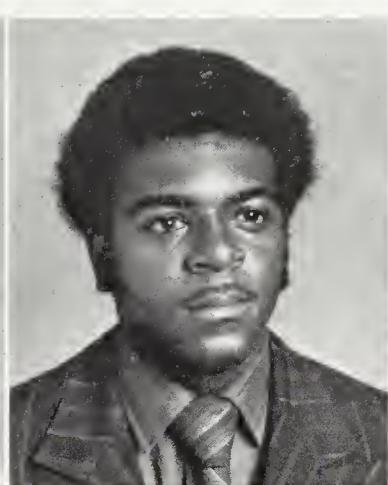
... And what's your problem?



Tommy Harvey



Joyce Henderson



Marshall Henderson



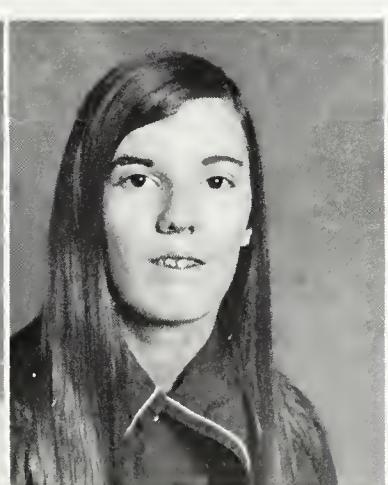
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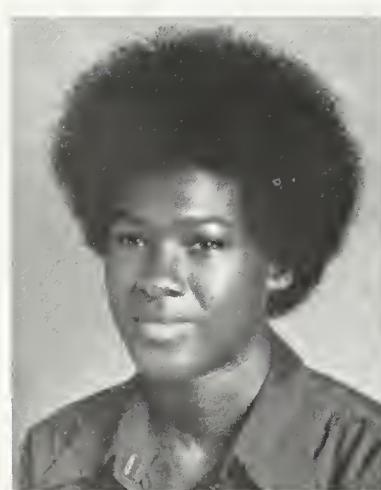
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Alice Irving



Martha Irving



Mattie Jacques



Gary Keith



Debbie Kidd



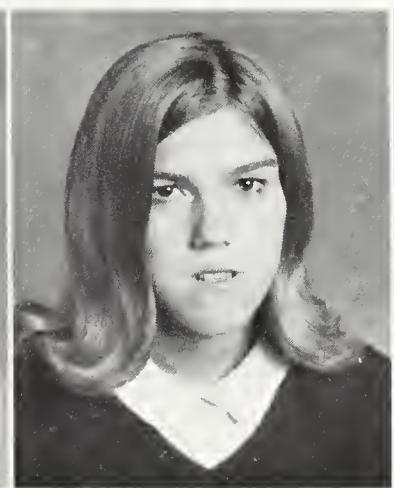
Kathy Kidd



James Kirt



Steve Knight



Lou Lawhorne



Michael McCarthy



Cynthia McGann



Russell McNabb



Debbie Marks



Darlene Marshall



Gregg Martin



Sharon Martin



Monday morning "blahs"!



Edith Mawyer



Yvonne Miller

Happiness is being on the other side.



Wanda Mitchell



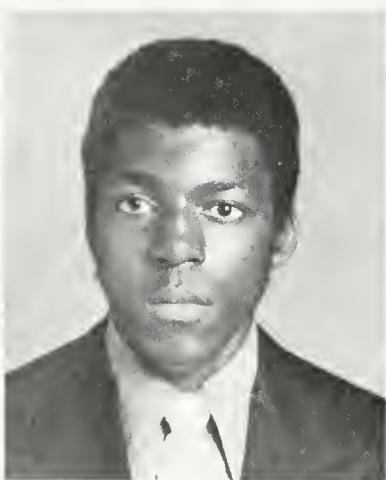
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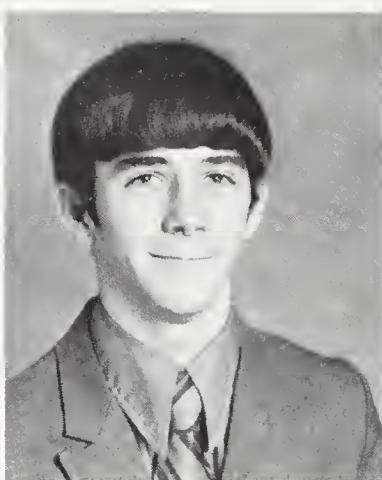
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Nancy Myers



Thomas Napper



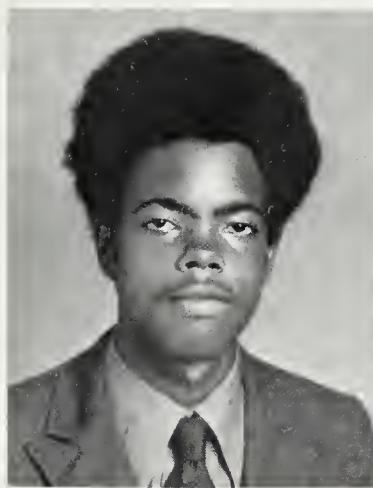
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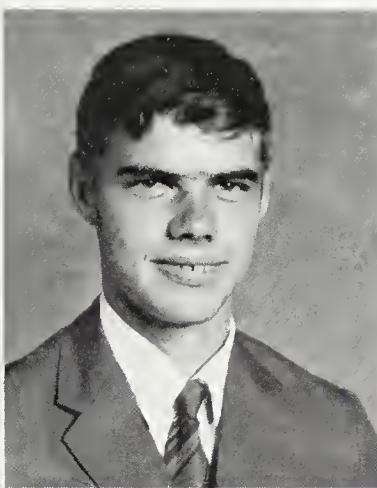
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Lynn Oliver



Randy Page



Billy Parrish



Brenda Phillips



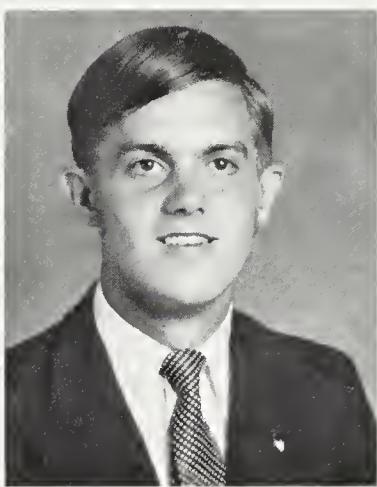
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Susan Phillips



Debbie Ponton



David Proffitt



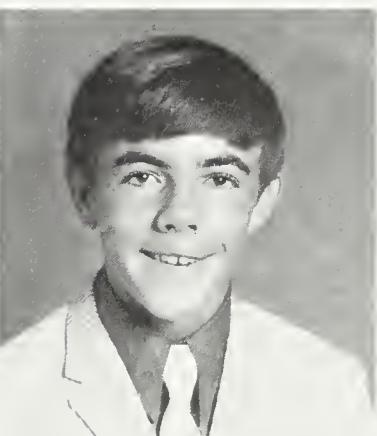
Philip Purvis



Juniors — Movin' !!



Patricia Radcliffe



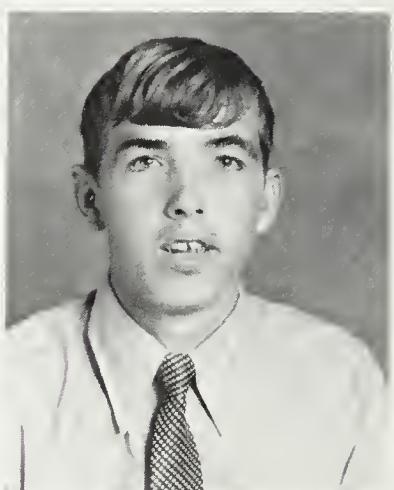
Warren Raines



If I close my eyes you can't see me!!!



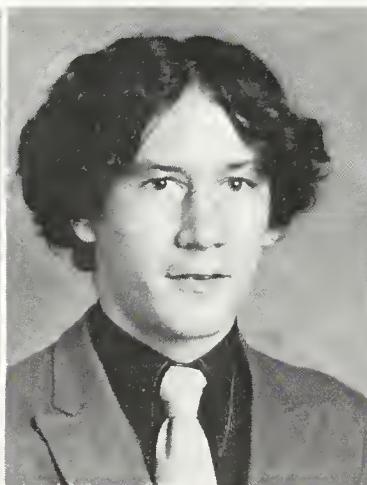
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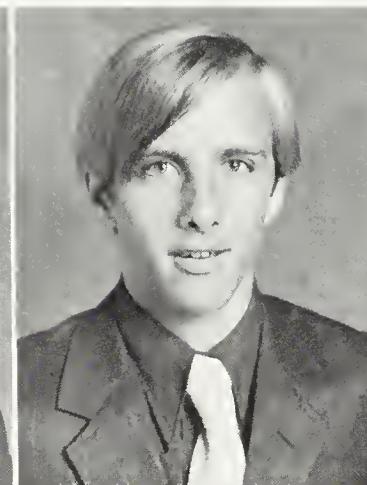
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Joseph Randolph



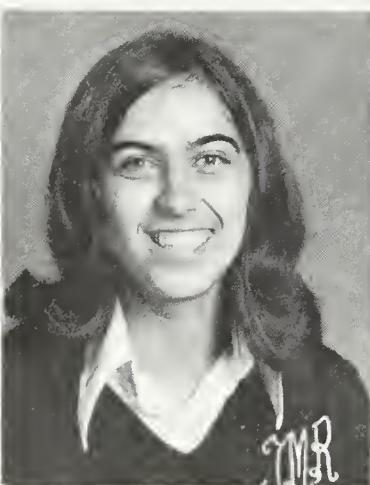
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Larry Saunders



Sammy Saunders



Barbara Seaman



Jimmy Simpson



Mike Simpson



Jimmy Slaughter



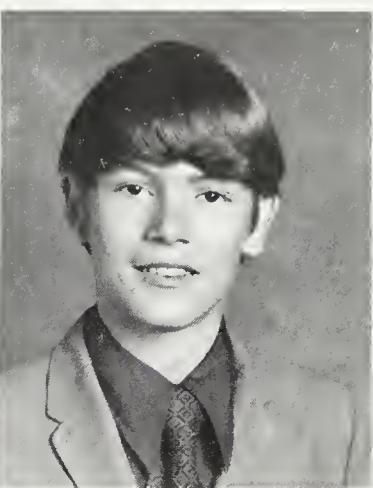
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Hazel Smith



Annette Stevens



Michael Stevens



Annie Stratton



Patricia Stratton



Norman Taylor



David Thompson

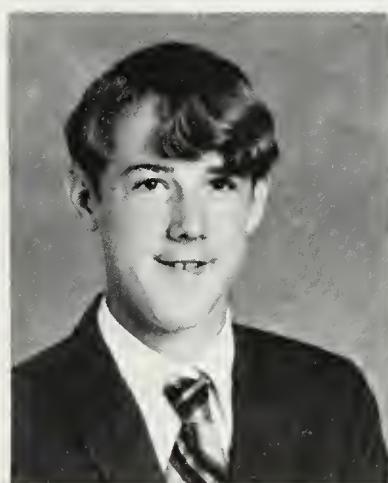


Greg Thompson



I can't do a thing with my hair!

Melvin Thompson





Gruffy Tucker



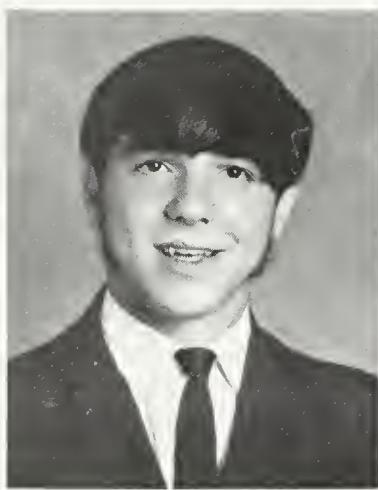
Denise Turner



Diane Turner



Alice Tyree



David Tyree



Roger Tyree



Judy Viar



Vanessa Wells



What a day!!!!



A typical Junior class!



Barbara Whitehead



Helen Willoughby



Raymond Williams



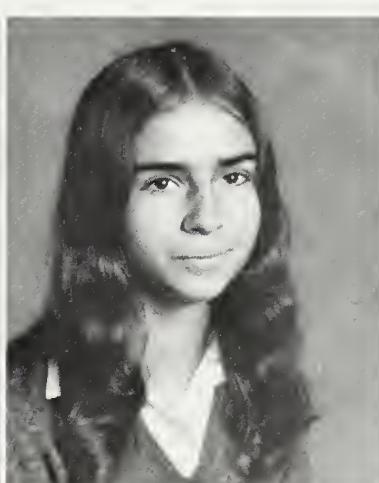
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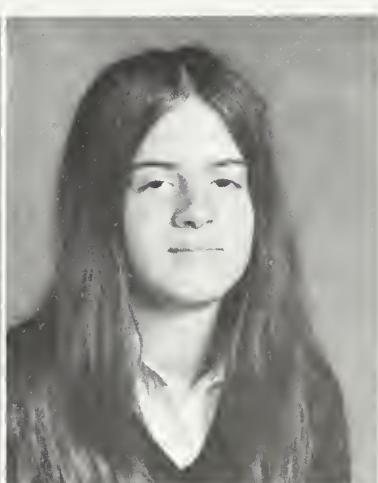
Donald Wilson



Dale Witt



Jane Witt



Jane Wood

Sophomores



Paul Campbell, President

The Sophomore class has worked together to achieve harmony this year as shown during "Spirit Week" and the SCA Magazine Drive. Through cooperative efforts the class won these two events.

Having completed half of their high school career, everyone is looking forward to watching the Sophomores "turn out" as they "turn in" to Juniors.



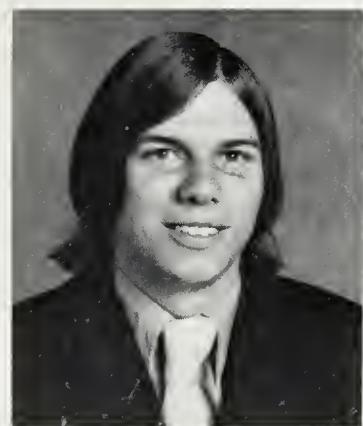
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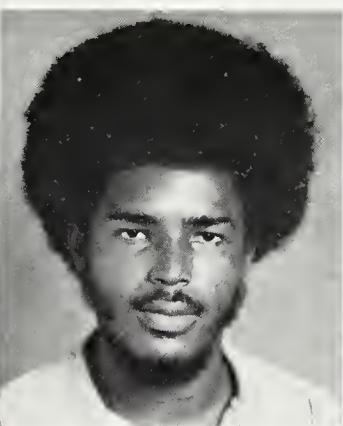
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Laura Armentrout, Vice-President



Thomas Adams



Dave Addison



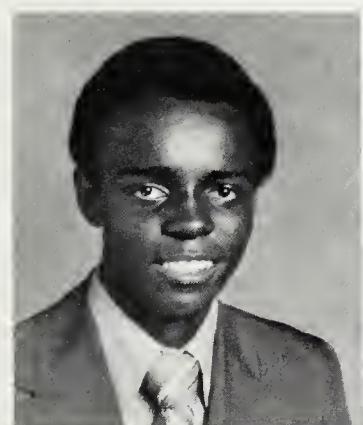
Michael Aldridge



Alfred Allen



Houston Allen



Melvin Allen



Sharon Allen



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Thomas Allen



Laura Armentrout



Joyce Baker



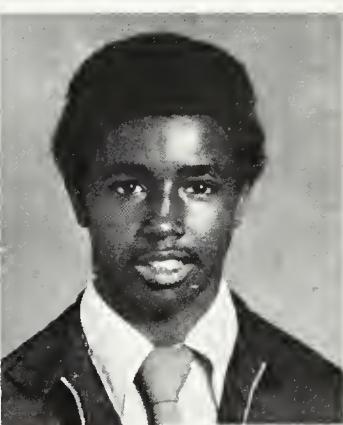
Brenda Banks



Debbie Banton



Marvin Barber



Bobby Barnette



Thomas Beverly



Linwood Bowling



Keith Bradley



William Bradley



Sharon Brandt



Rhonda Briggs



Elizabeth Brown



June Brown



Regina Brown



Robert Bruguiere



Bobby Bryant



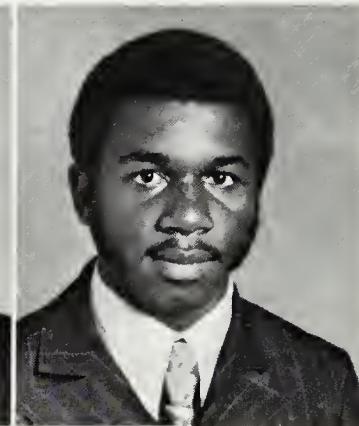
Debbie Bryant



Wanda Bryant



Michael Cabbell



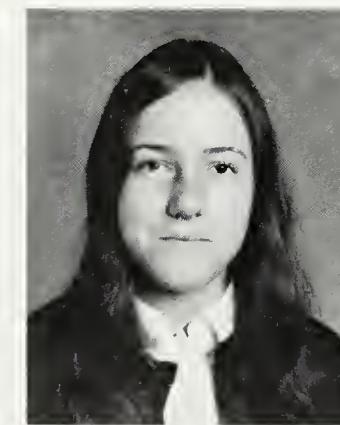
Alfred Campbell



James Campbell



Janet Campbell



Mary Campbell



Mike Campbell

Do you really think they all know the answer?



Paul Campbell



Perry Campbell



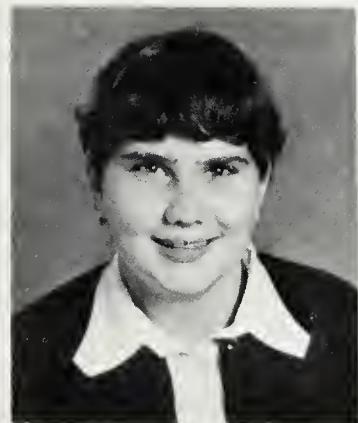
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Michael Carroll



Joyce Carter



Katrina Carter



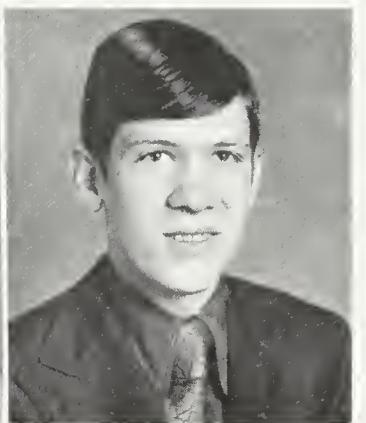
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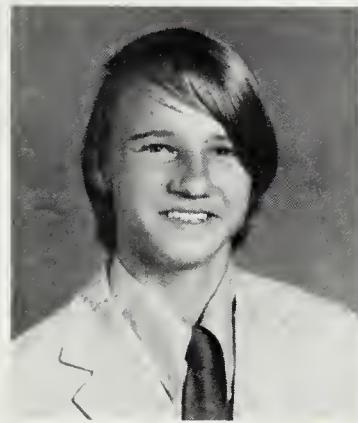
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Virgie Carter



Luther Cash



Allen Caton



Dollie Clark



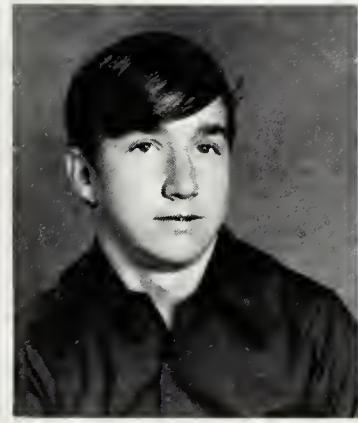
Mary Clark



Pam Clements



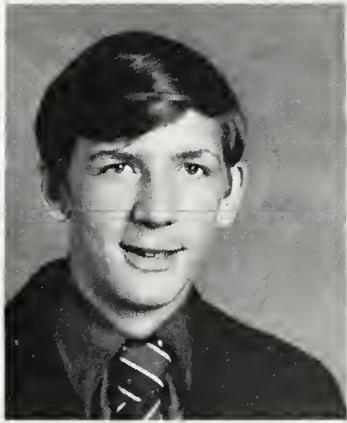
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Kenneth Coffey



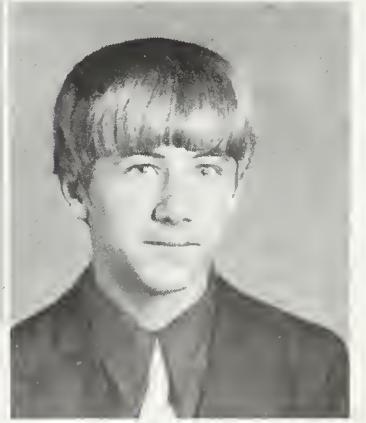
Patricia Cox



Clarence Craig



Pam Crawford



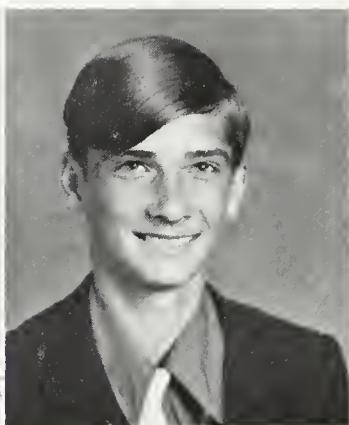
Warner Crocker



Barry Deane



William Diggs



Nelson Dodd



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Roberta Durrette



Suzanne Eggleston



Glenn Epps



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Alice Evans



Diane Evans



Rhonda Falls



Chester Ferguson



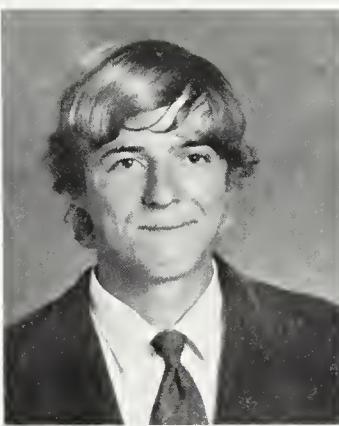
Let's just talk it over!



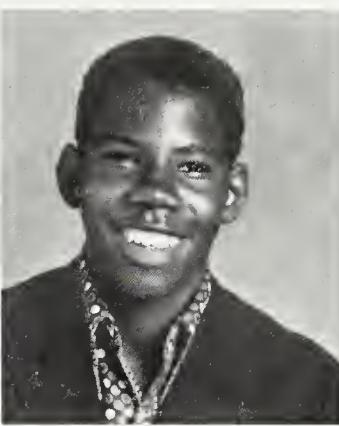
Jeff Fields



Deborah Fitzgerald



Earl Fitzgerald



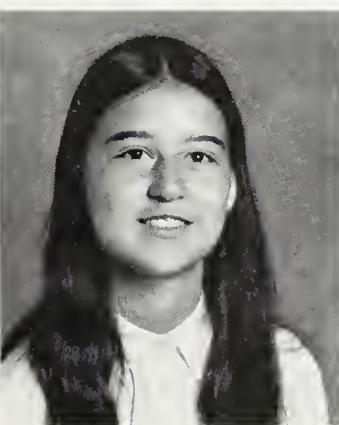
Happy Fletcher



Roberta Floyd



Jimmy Fortune



Sylvia Fortune



Pamela Foster



Hollie Fox



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Betty Gardner



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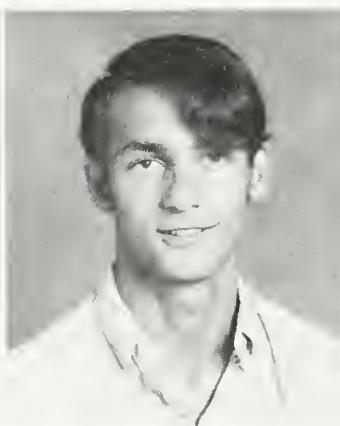
Maybe I do need some help!!

Carolyn Giles

Sallie Giles



Brenda Glover



John Goff



Wanda Golladay



Lynn Goodloe



Anthony Green



Sonja Gunter



James Hagar



Alice Hamill



Peggy Hansen



Becky Harris



Joseph Harris



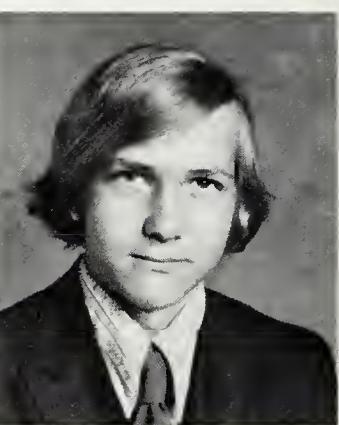
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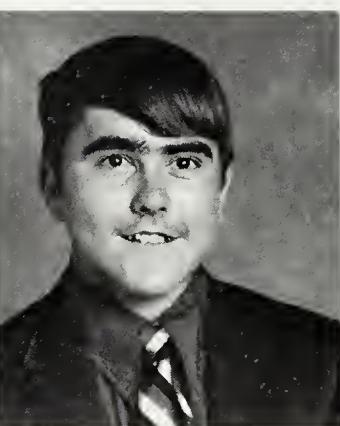
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Delores Huffman



Cindy Hughes



Henry Hughes



Willie Hughes



Lucy Irving



Clark Jackson



David Jobe



Eva Johnson



Jack Johnson



Mary Johnson



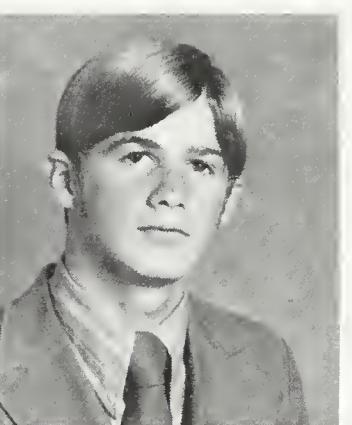
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Connie Kelly



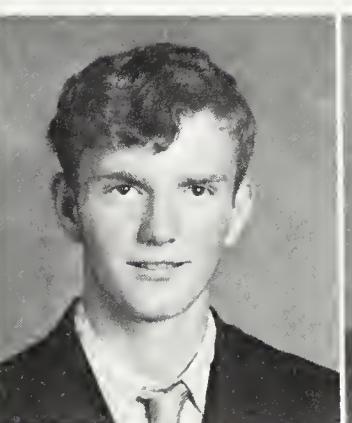
Curtis Kidd



Dee Kidd



Fall is good for Sophomores! !



Kenneth Kirby



Cindy LeDoux



Barry Lewis



William Loving



Marilyn Marckel



Delores Marshall



Cynthia Martin



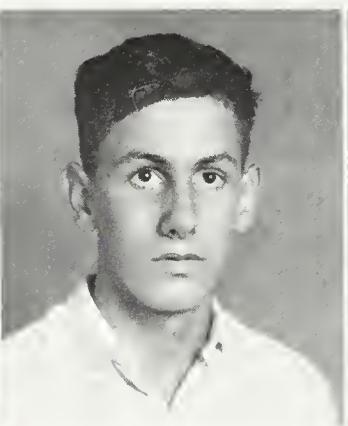
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Jeffrey Martin



Rebecca Massie



Mike Massie



Debbie Mays



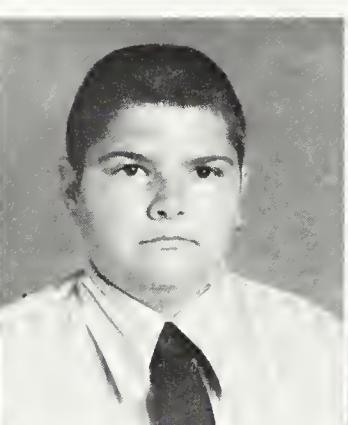
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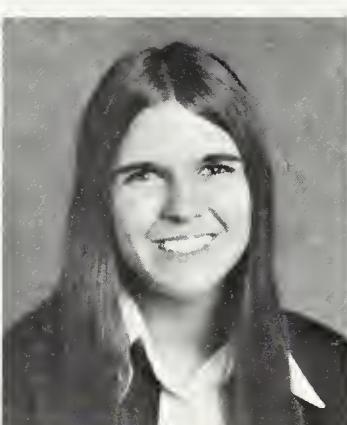
Richard Moon



Brenda Morris



Darrell Morris



Debbie Morris



Archie Morse



Sandra Morse



Gail Murphy



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Tommy Napier



Alice Oakcrum



Laverne Page



Diane Painter



Bob Payne



Elizabeth Payne



Gwen Phillips



Sandra Ponton



Wendell Ponton



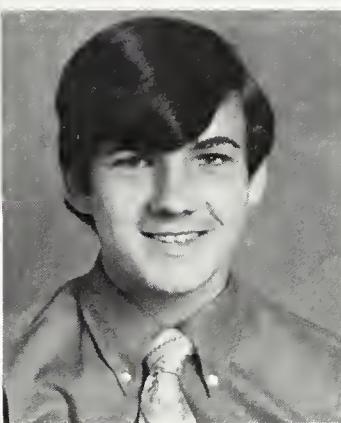
David Purvis



We better hurry!!!



Maurie Ramsey



Darrell Ramsey



Dale Revely



Sharon Roach



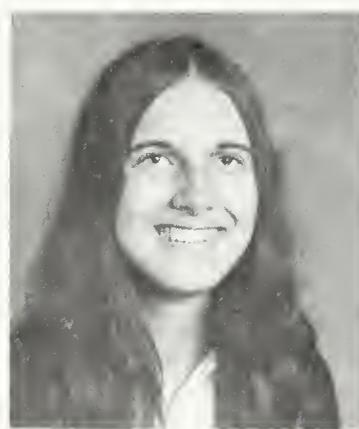
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Ray Ramsey



Claude Revely



Rosemary Roberts



Joyce Rodgers



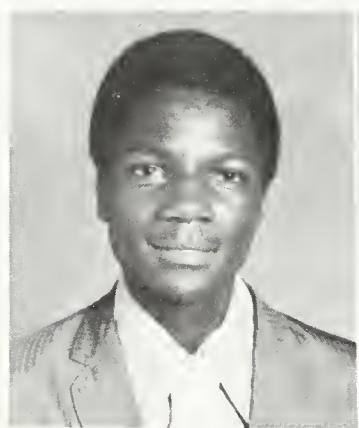
Emma Rose



Harry Rose



Judy Rose



Ray Rose



Joseph Ross



Lewis Saunders



Gary Sheffield



Dorothy Shelton



Doris Showalter



Arnold Sites



Hey, this thing really works! !



Billy Smith



Jannie Smith



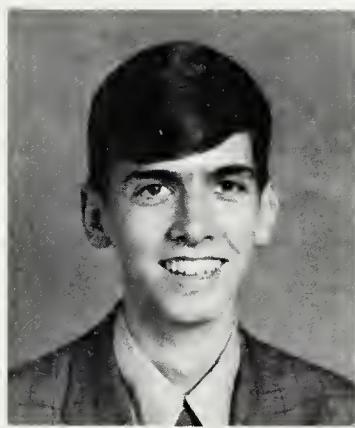
Mary Smith



Sam Smith



Mary Snead



Gary Spencer



The whole gang is finally together!



Debbie Stevens



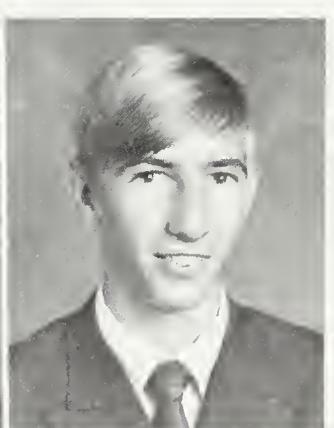
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John Thompson



Mary Thompson



Vickie Thompson



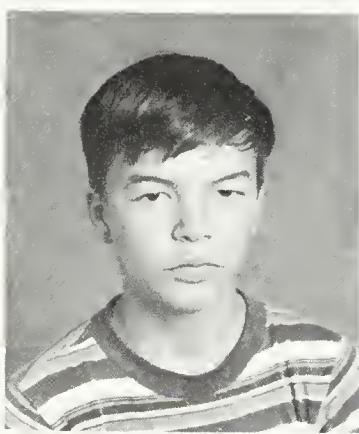
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Sharon Toms



Sarah Tooms



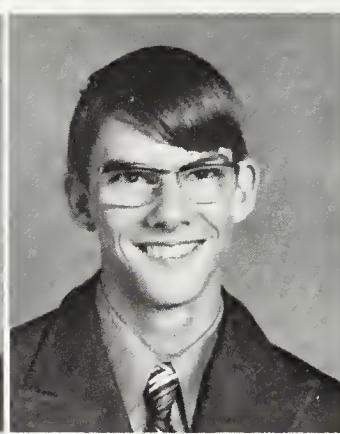
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Herman Tyree



Hester Tyree



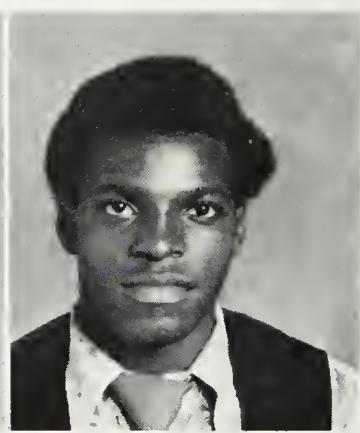
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Brenda Vaughan



Gwen Vest



Rasped Vest



Francis Wells

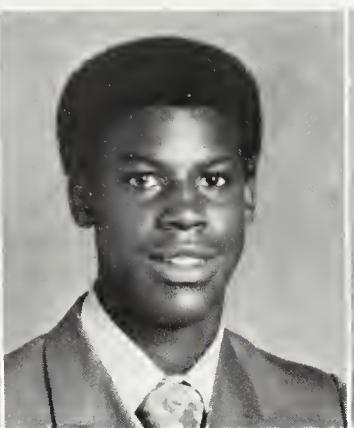


Valinda Wheeler

The agony of football!



Kathy Wood



Bernard Woodson



George Woodson



Pam Wright



Joseph Mayberry Bryant
January 29, 1955 — September 24, 1971

IN MEMORY

Joseph Mayberry Bryant was the son of James and Dorothy Bryant and the brother of Kenneth Wayne and James Dale Bryant. At his young age he possessed a sensitive awareness of life and people. He enjoyed travel because it offered him new friendships and the opportunity to acquaint himself with new places and novel approaches to life. But perhaps his most admirable accomplishment was his simple yet lucid assessment of life: "My hope is that I . . . live a good life because you have . . . but one time to live and that is all."

Freshmen



Kay Baldwin, Reporter

After a few rough weeks of mixed-up classes and confusion, the Freshman class settled down to a normal routine of high school life. They strive to work together in order to become acquainted with each other and adjusted to the progressive and eventful years ahead.



Patsy Morris, President



Wendy Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer



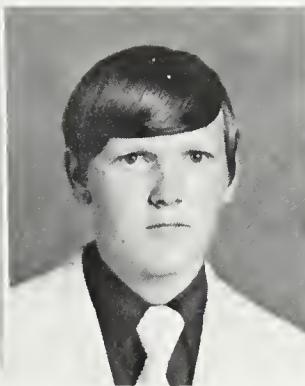
Kenny Lawhorne, Vice-President



Hilda Aistrop



Alma Allen



Frank Allen



Janet Allen



Onedia Allen



Teresa Anderson



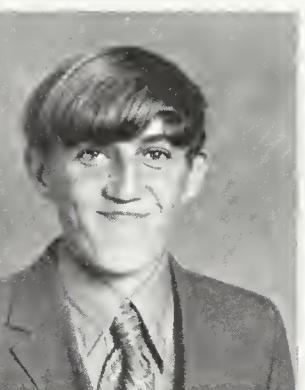
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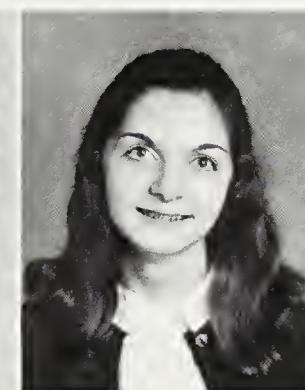
Benita Baldwin



Delton Banton



Janice Bell



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Thomas Bolden



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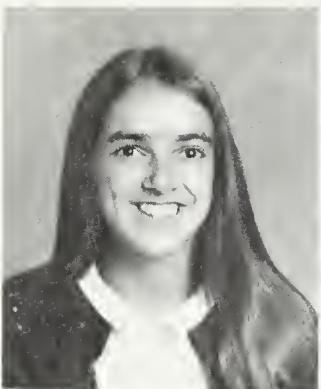
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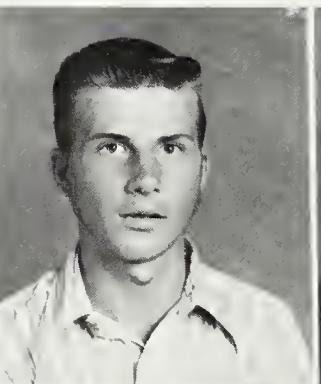
Now what was that again!!



Dianne Campbell



Donald Campbell



Kenneth Campbell



Sharon Campbell



Vickie Campbell



Wanda Campbell



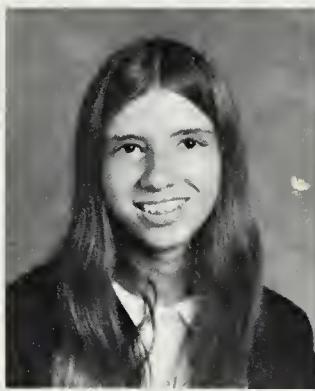
Darlene Carroll



Vickie Carroll



Debra Carter



Betty Caul



Brenda Clark



Frank Clark



Gracie Clark



Jerry Coffey



Perry Coffey



Jacqueline Collins



Annie Crawford



Larry Crawford

Teresa and Debbie try burning a few marshmallows!



David Drumheller



Wilbert Durrett



Isaac Early



Margaret Edwards



Darlene Ferguson



Fredrick Ferguson



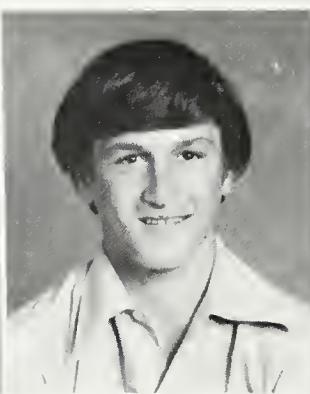
Sandra Ferguson



Cindy Fields



Kim Fields



Ricky Fields



Darrell Fitzgerald



Ronnie Fitzgerald



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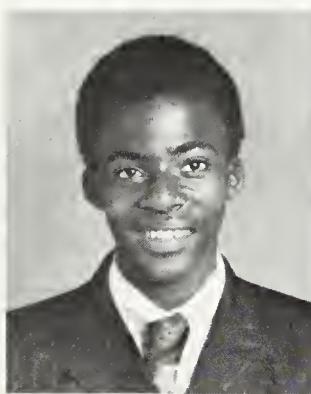
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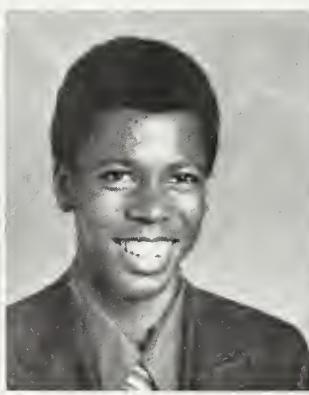
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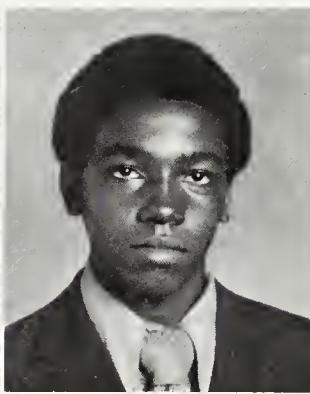
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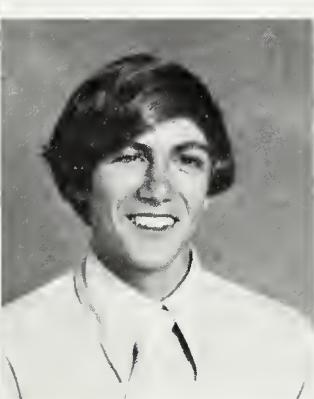
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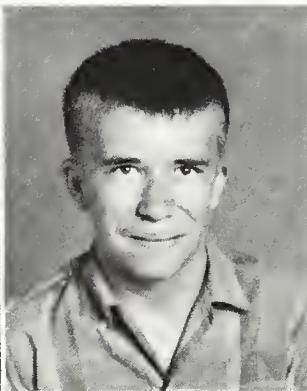
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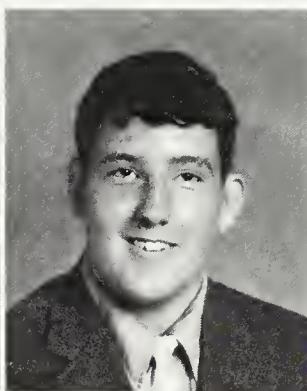
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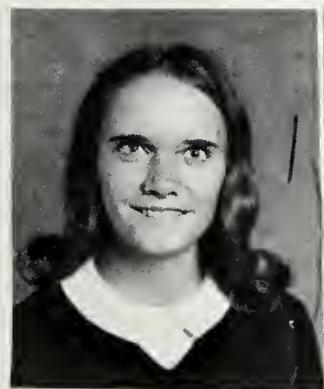
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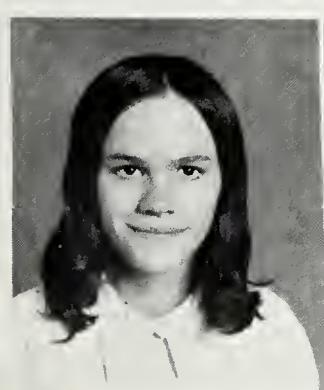
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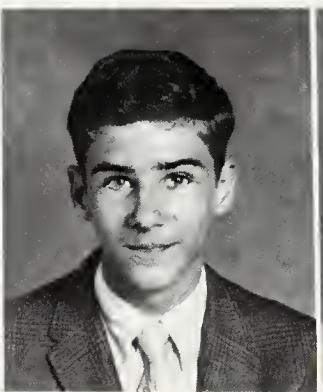
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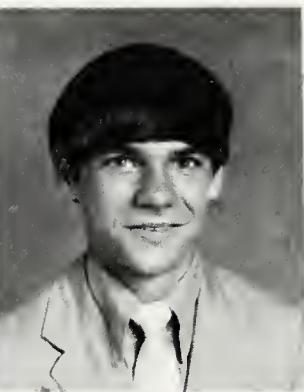
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Was it really that interesting???



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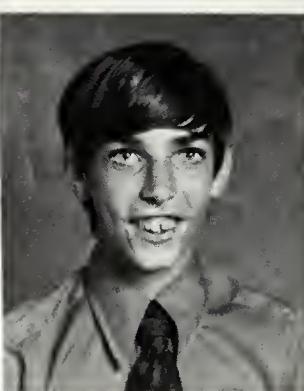
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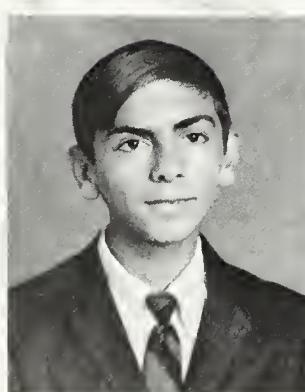
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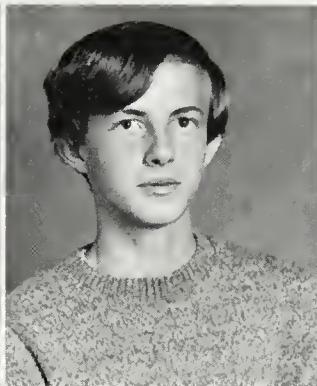
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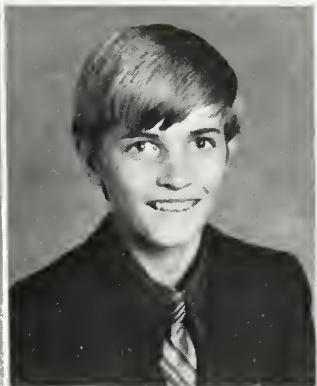
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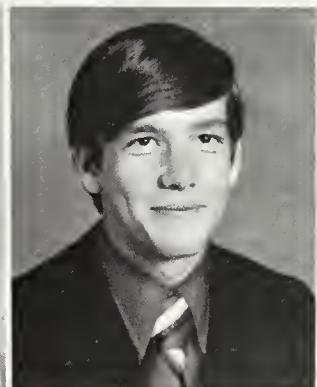
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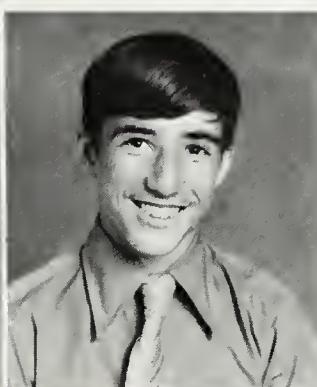
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If we hurry up we won't be seen! !



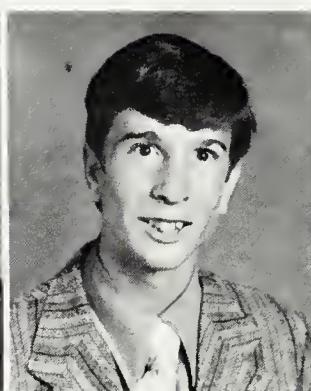
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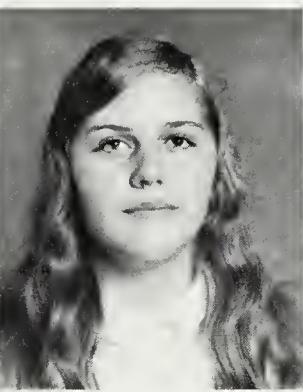
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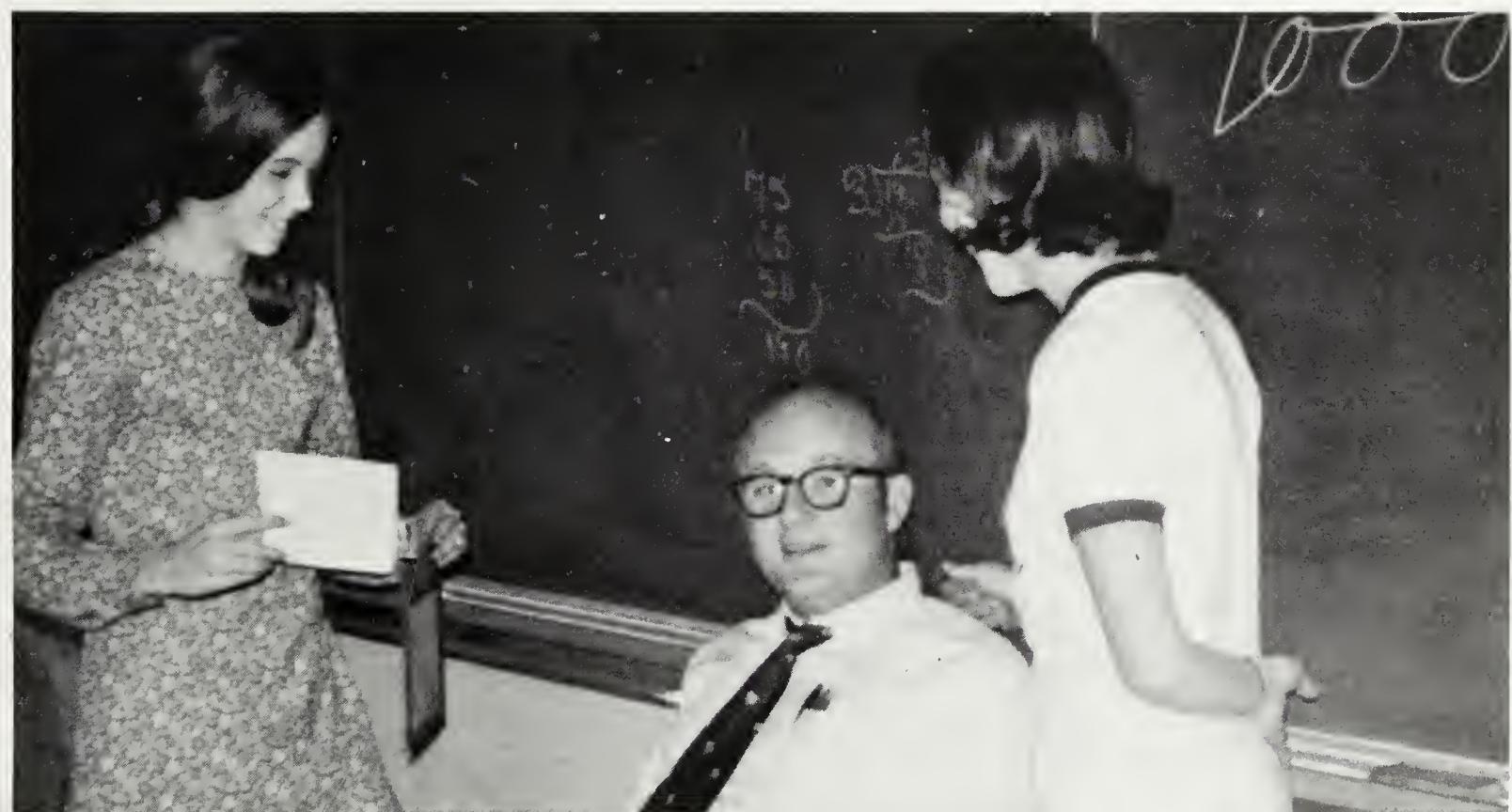
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Kathy Wood



Sadesta Woodson



What's his secret . . . is it his hair tonic?





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Organized effort at NCHS is a song reflecting the aspirations of its community, a community in which the students and faculty unselfishly give of themselves in order to unite each member of the school.

The tune at times is constantly changing, at times discordant, yet striving for perfect harmony.

Debate Club



The premise of the Debate Club is that there are two sides to every issue. Through the use of facts, as opposed to opinion, the student learns to express himself in an organized manner. Membership is open to all students. Competition is on the District and State levels.

L to R: L. Morse, B. Allen, M. Napier, P. Vest, D. Couch, J. Wilson, M. Wood, Sponsor Mrs. Sandra Hight.

Forensics

One of NCHS's youngest activities, the Forensics Club, remains active all year with meetings, practice sessions, invitationals, and, ultimately, the District Meet. In recent years, NCHS has also participated in the Annual State Meet.



Standing: Mrs. Janet Davis, Sponsor, Seated: P. Bryant, K. Bryant, P. Campbell, J. Wilson, W. Mitchell, D. Couch.

Drama Club



Sitting, L to R: D. Couch, B. Goad, D. Roberts, G. Saunders, S. Brandt, B. Gardner, V. Thompson, E. Payne, D. Ramsey. Standing: Miss Nina Garrett, Advisor, L. DeHart, P. Campbell, K. Fields, W. Raines, J. Collins, C. Johnson, D. Massie, P. Clements, S. Snell, B. Ferguson, V. Wheeler, B. Martin, N. Davis, P. Napier, R. Brown, J. Thompson, L. Armentrout, P. Wright, P. Campbell, R. Radcliff, V. Sprouse, D. Woodson, B. Fitzgerald, D. Kennedy, J. Rodgers, J. W. Bryant, D. Ferguson, B. Mays, K. Rowe, J. Wood.



Dracula was the highlight of the 1971-72 Drama Club.

The Drama Club at NCHS is an organization working as a group for a common goal. One of the main purposes of the club is to acquaint students with the complexities of performing and staging a three-act play. Also, by having club workshops on movement and speech, hopefully, the individual members will improve their personal speaking abilities. This year, for the first time in several years, the Drama Club put on a three-act play entitled Dracula.

The efforts of the Ecology Club were concentrated on three main projects for the year. The club worked together to accomplish ways of cleaning up various areas in Nelson County. In addition, the club observed "Earth Week" and participated in the glass recycling project sponsored by the S.C.A.



We study to save our environment.

Ecology Club



Kneeling L to R: L. Bragg, Y. Miller, R. Stevens. Standing: Mr. Gary Bugg, S. Snell, M. Mitchell, Mr. Jack Sellers, J. Witt, W. Crady, D. Couch, M. Coates, L. Proffitt, S. Thomas, R. North, J. Wilson, B. Wycliffe, J. Fortune, P. Roach, J. Tucker, C. Gordon, J. Bragg.

French Club



Row 1, Seated, L to R: B. Mays, C. Ballowe, G. Martin, J. Hesson, H. Hughes, L. Bragg, R. Campbell, M. Marckel, C. Hughes, Y. Miller, B. Gardner, B. Whitehead, E. Mawyer, B. Campbell, J. Floyd. Row 2, Standing, L to R: Mr. Don Drayer, N. Dodd, W. Crocker, K. Wood, P. Campbell, B. Martin, D. Turner, R. Floyd, D. Turner, P. Slossen, D. Morris, R. Bruguiere, M. Campbell, C. Evans, J. Bragg, D. Couch, S. Toms, D. Marks, L. Armentrout, G. Phillips, G. Spencer, J. Rodgers, M. Coates, T. Willis, D. Fitzgerald, R. Falls, S. Eggleston, B. Fitzgerald, D. Stevens, S. Martin, S. Ponton, D. Ponton, N. Fox, D. Evans.



This is the French Club?!!!!!!

The French Club that was formed two years ago now has a membership of approximately forty students. The club reflects a continued interest in the French culture which is first introduced in class. Some of the activities include French cuisine, music, pen pals, and fund-raising projects to support the purchase of French magazines.

Literary Magazine

The Literary Magazine was created to encourage the creative abilities of the students at the school by publishing their efforts in original literature. Poetry, short stories, one-act plays, and essays constitute the genres to be considered. Original musical compositions and artwork are also included in the publication.

All entries are screened anonymously by a staff of seven. The works are judged on basis of originality, unity and literary merit.



A moment of rest before disasters.



Row 1, Seated: B. Allen, D. Turner, A. Stratton, K. Crady, Row 2, Standing: Mr. George Buzzard, S. Powell, L. Morse, P. Stratton, M. Rose, D. Couch.

Future Business Leaders of America



Row 1: Mrs. Mary Roberts, K. Payne, L. Robertson, D. Goode, J. W. Bryant. Row 2: P. Burks, G. Browning, A. Tyree. Row 3: D. Showalter, C. Gunter, S. Toombs. Row 4: R. Massie, D. Hall, R. Williams.



They're not working.

Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization for high school youth who are enrolled in the business curriculum. The purposes of FBLA are: to develop competent aggressive business leadership and to create more interest and understanding in the intelligent choice of business occupations.

Future Farmers of America



FFA members with sponsors Mr. Harris Puckett and Mr. Curtis Truesdale.

Career identification, selection, and pursuit are important aspects of the Future Farmers of America. In addition, the club gives youth an opportunity to develop their interest in agriculture.

Chapter members participate in contests at the federation, district, and state levels. These contests include forestry judging, agriculture mechanics, crops judging, livestock judging, poultry judging, soils judging, tractor driving, and public speaking.



Honest, Mr. Faucette, I was just coming from an FFA meeting!



Future Homemakers of America.

Future Homemakers of America



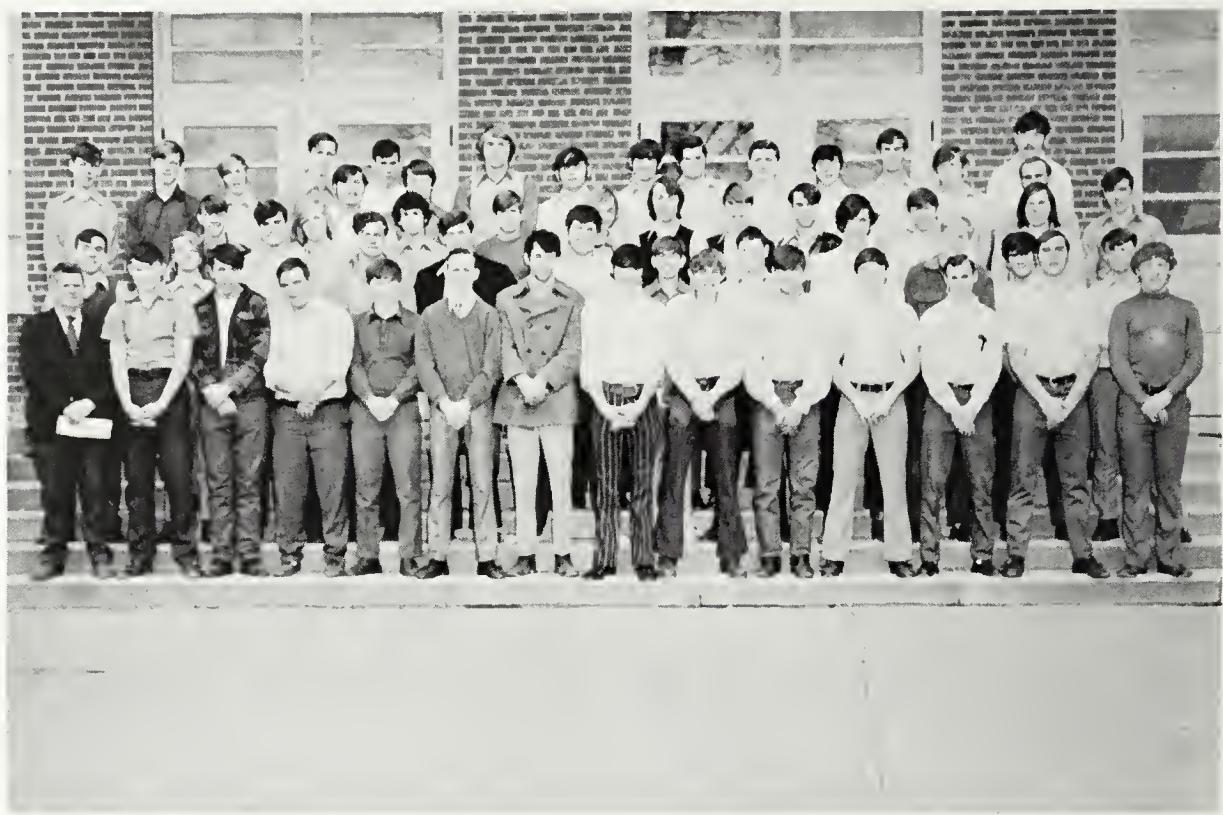
FHA officers Front Row from L. to R.: H. Smith, Parliamentarian, R. Durette, Reporter, S. Powell, Pres. Adv., A. Mays, Pres., J. Awkard, Sec., T. Banks, Historian, L. Page, Treas. Second Row: Mrs. Nancy Parr and Mrs. Elma Giles, Sponsors.

Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of students studying home economics in junior and senior high schools. The over-all goal of the organization is to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living.

The Nelson County Chapter is emphasizing two themes: "Preparedness, the Key to Opportunity" and "Make Time Work for You" for the year 1971-72.

Keep Virginia Green

KVG is a unique ecological interest at NCHS. Since nature has generously mantled the state of Virginia with undulating hills, covered with an abundance of trees and foliage, members of KVG have shown responsible community interest and environmental consciousness by volunteering to fight forest fires.



Future Nurses of America

The Future Nurses of America help to prepare young girls for their future in professional nursing. The members are made aware of the challenge and the rewarding experience offered through nursing. Through guest speakers, field trips, and films, the members familiarized themselves with the special areas of nursing.





Seated, L to R: L. Proffitt, J. Fortune, M. Wood, S. Thomas. Standing, L to R: Mrs. Shirley Wright, J. Collins, L. Roach, K. Fields, J. Huffman, A. Gordon, D. Campbell, S. Hancock, B. Jordan, P. Stratton, D. Campbell.

Future Teachers of America



The purposes of the F.T.A. are to enable its members to study and identify the qualities, traits, and aptitudes which are basic to successful teaching, to secure accurate information about the varied career opportunities related to teaching, and to participate in pre-vocational activities such as assisting and observing teachers.

Future Teachers must learn before they can teach.

Honor Society



Pattie Campbell
Treasurer

The National Honor Society consists of students with high standards in leadership, character, service, and scholarship. Projects of the organization were to send Christmas cards to former graduates in the armed services, to arrange the scheduling of the bulletin boards, and to keep the school scrapbook up to date. For the first time, members of the Honor Society appeared on "Klassroom Kwiz." At the time of this writing they have been undefeated twice and are awaiting their third appearance.



Kathy Lincoln
Vice-President



Jean Bragg
President



Karen Bryant
Secretary



Row 1: Mrs. Shirley Sullivan, D. Campbell, D. Showalter, P. Jones, M. Wood. Row 2: S. Gunter, H. Willoughby, M. Marckel, B. Giles, S. Phillips, S. Ponton.

Library Club



The Library Club consists of student assistants who help in the library. These members, file, type, shelve and label books, stamp out and mend books, and perform other important duties to help the library be more efficient and interesting to the students of the school. During their meetings, the members discuss ways of improving services in the library and ways to broaden the students' learning experiences.

They're hard at work.

Monogram Club



The purpose of the Monogram Club is to improve the athletic program in the high school. The club consists of the students who have received their monogram letter in athletics. These students have put forth their best efforts for their personal as well as team achievement.



Pep Club



NCHS Pep Club members with Mr. Russ Ingersoll, Sponsor.



The Pep Club actively supports Nelson's teams.

The Pep Club, one of the newest clubs at Nelson, was very busy this year as they were trying to arouse spirit in all the athletic teams and the student body. Not only were they successful but they also displayed to visiting teams Nelson's pride in her sports. This energetic club achieved its goal through putting on skits, displaying posters, and making welcome signs for visiting teams.



Masthead Staff, L. to R.: Mark Timberlake, Leroy Robinson, Patsy Parr, Becky Wickliffe, Buzz Goad, Jean Bragg, Lynn Roach, Jackie Floyd, Diane Turner, Paul Campbell, Greg Goff, Janice Tucker, Warren Raines.

Newspaper Staff

The Governors' Gazette, in its second year, has once again become a successful school paper. The newspaper staff has provided the students with colorful commentary as well as comprehensive and accurate reporting. A most important aspect of the newspaper is its soliciting of student opinion as part of its editorial policy.



Ad Sellers, Seated, L. to R.: Barry Lewis, Tommy Harvey, Warren Raines, Lewis Bragg. Standing: Mike McCarthy, Lewis Franklin.



Editorial Staff, Seated, L. to R.: Yvonne Miller, Vicki Thompson, Marilyn Marckel.
Standing: Garry Spencer, Leroy Robinson, Larry Morse, Charles Scott.



Jackie Floyd, Assistant Editor; Phil Payne, Editor



Ricky Hancock, Photographer

Student Cooperative Association



1971-72 Student Cooperative Association, Mrs. Catherine Whitehead, Sponsor, Front Row L. to R., S.C.A. Officers: J. Carter, Sec.-Treas., C. Gordon, Reporter, D. Epps, Exec. Advisor, R. Stevles, Pres., Lewis Bragg, Vice-Pres., Jean Bragg, Parliamentarian. Absent from picture: W. Mitchell, Exec. Advisor.

The Student Cooperative Association is a student organization to promote harmony between the student body and the faculty. It hopes to create a greater sense of responsibility and cooperation among the students.

Among its projects, the S.C.A. sponsored a successful magazine drive in the fall and a glass collection project in the spring. The glass was collected to be recycled for the purchase of trash cans throughout the state.



S.C.A. President, Roger Stevens.



Lewis Bragg
Vice-President



Joyce Carter
Secretary-Treasurer



Carole Gordon
Reporter



Jean Bragg
Parliamentarian



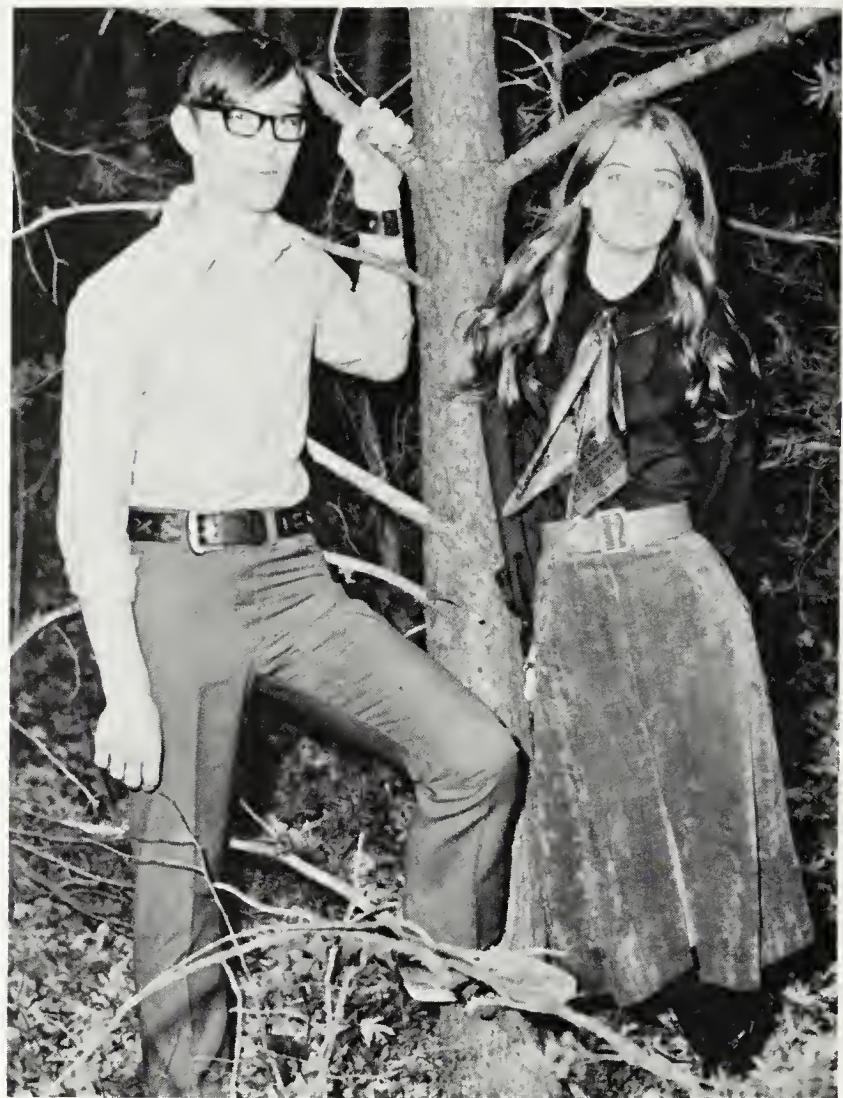
Diane Epps
Executive Advisor



Wanda Mitchell
Executive Advisor

Annual Staff

During this year, the yearbook staff worked to set down on paper an accurate account of the year's events at school. At first, work slowly progressed but then the staff realized that it wasn't all fun and games as deadlines suddenly popped up from nowhere. After the serious work began, staff members planned the layout, prepared write-ups about classes and clubs and took pictures to present the theme. The staff members learned much by this experience — responsibility, patience, and co-operation.



Russell North, Assistant Editor; Celene Johnson, Editor



Bobbi Fitzgerald, Typist



Donna Branch, Nathan Davis, Debbie Morris, Lay-out Staff.



Carole Gordon, Sharon Roach, Carolyn Evans; Copy Editors



Jimmy Slaughter, Russell North; Photographers



Row 1: D. Morris, C. Evans, Row 2: P. Parr, C. Johnson, Row 3: Mrs. Susan Oliver, S. Roach, P. Stratton, N. Davis, D. Branch, D. Kidd, B. Martin, M. Kennedy, Row 4: J. Slaughter, B. Fitzgerald, R. North.

N.C.H.S. Marching Band



Nelson County High School Governor Band has its school year from August to June. Preparation for football and marching season begins in August. The band appeared for local football games, pre-game and halftime activities for a Washington and Lee University-Center football game in Lexington, and many parades throughout the year.

The Concert band presented concerts at Rockfish and Fleetwood Elementary Schools in addition to Nelson County High. Nelson County's pride, "The Governor Band".



NCHS Band Officers: P. Bryant, Librarian, D. Giles, President, K. Payne, Secretary, P. Campbell, Vice-President; S. Eggleston, Reporter.

N.C.H.S. Concert Band



NCHS Majorettes: S. Thomas, K. Wood, P. Slosson, D. Stevens, D. Marshall.



Row 1, L to R: Mrs. Dolores Truesdale, I. Irving, A. Eubanks, A. Irving, P. Jones, O. Durrett, C. Briggs Row 2: P. Scott, J. Henderson, E. Johnson, M. Irving, L. Miles, S. Fleming, C. Stratton, M. Miles, D. Smith, D. Woodson. 3rd Row: J. Fortune, J. Ross, A. Cashwell, A. Campbell, H. Bell, M. Barber, J. Campbell, C. Toliver, M. Henderson, C. Bowling, J. Ellis, D. Sprears, G. Ferguson.

Chorus

The Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Delores Truesdale, worked diligently to prepare for concerts and student assemblies. The chorus members gave a Christmas concert in December, a Pop concert in February, and a Spring concert in May. The members participated in the District V Chorus Festival, the District V Regional Chorus, and the District V Solo and Ensemble Festival.



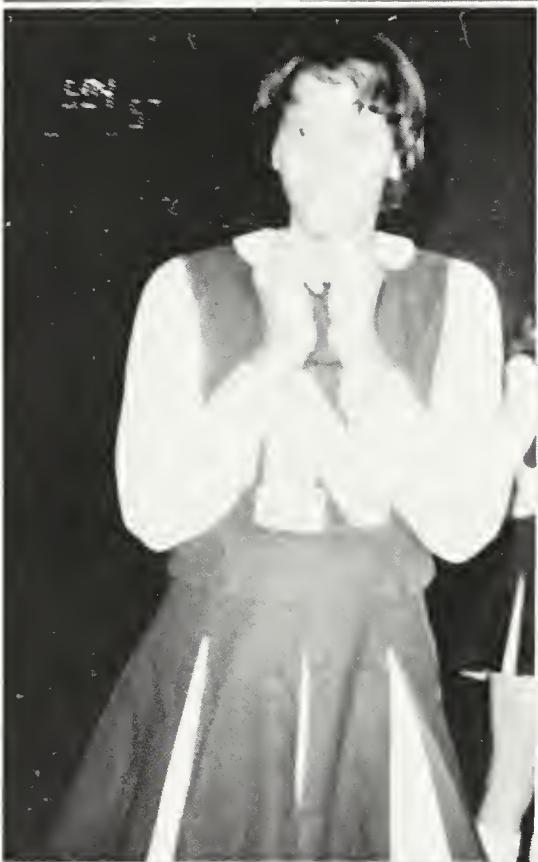


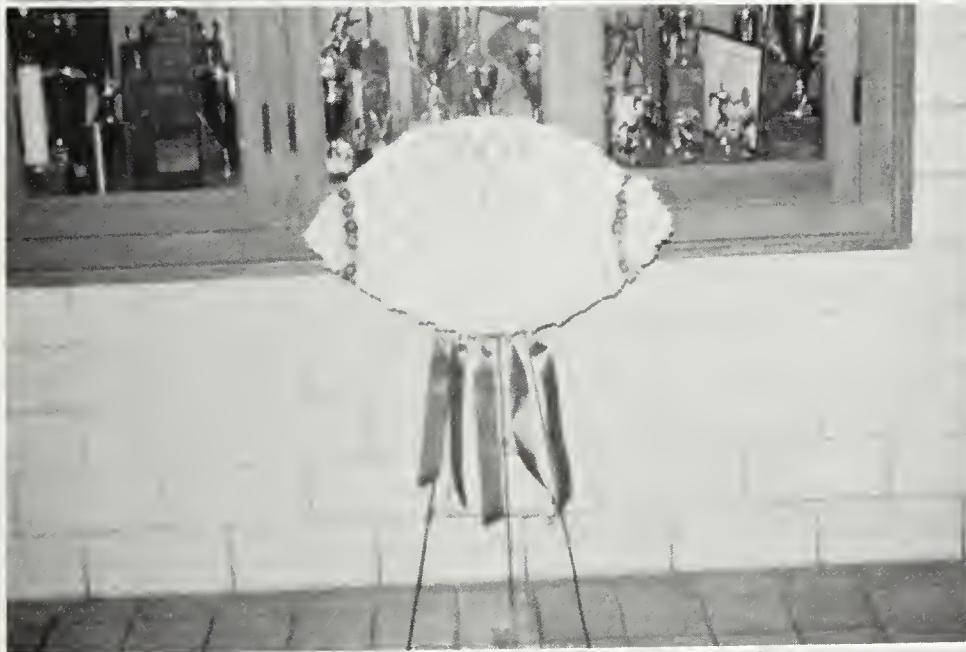
Mrs. Dolores Truesdale, G. Givens, D. Hutchinson, S. Gunter, C. Heflin, W. Campbell, D. Bryant, C. Fields, G. Smith, Row 2: A. Gordon, J. Tucker, N. Spears, C. Mitchell, R. Oakcrum, S. Jobe, S. Campbell, D. Ramsey, C. Hudson, Row 3: D. Tucker, J. Bell, K. Morse, D. Williams, P. Foster, D. Washington, S. Woodson, Row 4: D. Fortune, T. Anderson, R. Ross, P. Ross, R. Dillard, R. Toms, J. Gray, C. Robinson, A. Dotson.



Mrs. Truesdale directs students.

Sports





Nelson Compiles 1-9 Record



Row 1, L to R: J. Fields, J. Campbell, M. McCarthy, L. Franklin, T. Harvey, S. Knight, R. Moon, D. Martin, H. Aldridge, Row 2: D. Kidd, M. Payne, R. Ramsey, S. Bryant, N. Smoot, R. Horsely, W. Ragland, S. Reznick, P. Payne, Row 3: J. Slaughter, C. Craig, M. Bulluck, L. Morse, R. Ragland, W. Farrar, T. Johnson, L. Robinson, B. Goad, Co-Captain, Not Pictured: R. Ross, Co-Captain.

Powerful, forceful, courageous . . . all describe the spirit with which the 1971 Nelson Governor Football squad played.

Lead by the new head coach, Herman Allen, the Governor gridmen fought with determination, crushing Buckingham with a 38-6 defeat. The Governors also knew defeat but accepted it with honor.

Although young and inexperienced, the Governors possess great potential for future seasons.



Coaches Vernon Wood, Curtis Truesdale, Herman Allen, and George Buzzard.



Governors are ready.



Bulluck does it again.



Don't just stand there!

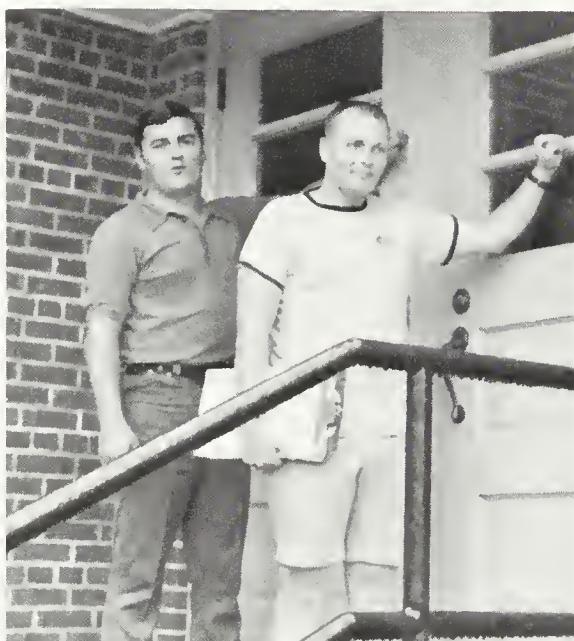


Nelson warms up.

Lieutenant Governors Clench District Championship



Kneeling: T. Stevens, V. Thomas, H. Watts, M. Timberlake, C. Robinson, D. Wood, Standing: S. Stevens, W. Durrett, L. Rose, J. Quick, T. Lewis, D. Stewart, K. Lawhorne, T. Payne.



Coaches Howard West and Charles Bennett.

The mighty 1971 Lieutenant Governors captured the first Junior Varsity District Championship ever for Nelson County.

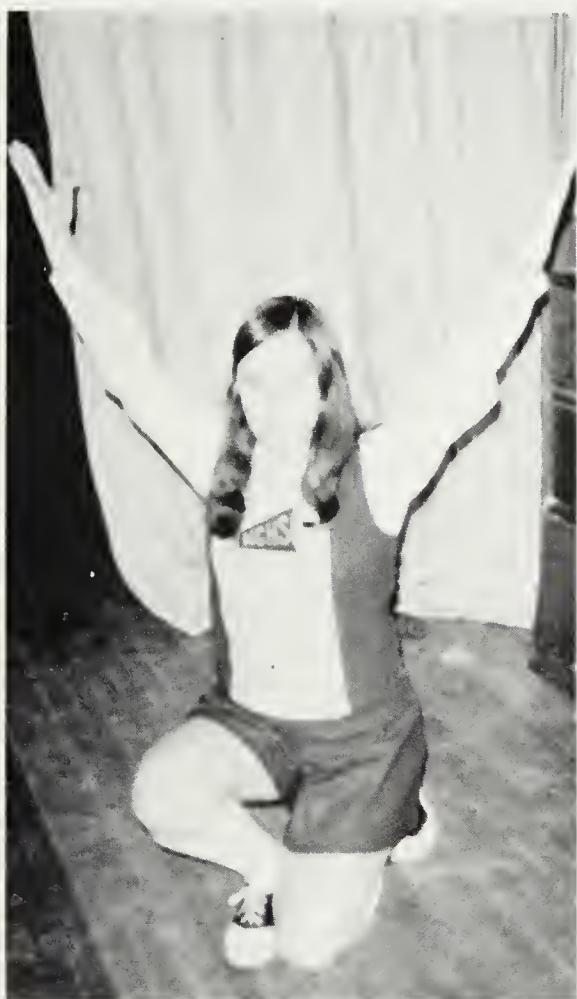
Head coach, Howard A. West, with co-captains, Mike Timberlake and Perry Coffey, led their JV's to a fantastic 6-1-1 season record.

Also awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy, the JV's show great promise as future Varsity Governors.



Co-Captains Mike Timberlake, Kenny Lawhorne, and Hugh Watts.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



Mary Campbell
Sophomore, Co-Captain



Wendy Johnson
Freshman



Sherry Gunter
Freshman



Jackie Collins
Freshman



Kim Fields
Freshman
Captain



Debbie Morris
Sophomore

Varsity Cheerleaders



Barbara Jordan
Senior



Patsy Parr
Senior, Captain



Celene Johnson
Senior

The Varsity Cheerleaders have strived to arouse enthusiasm not only in the team but also in the crowd. Through their efforts with posters, at pep rallies, and at games they have shown that the team has their full support.



Debbie Campbell
Senior, Co-Captain



Diane Woodson
Senior



Betty Gardner
Sophomore



Barbara Whitehead
Junior



Bobbi Fitzgerald
Junior



Cheerleaders distribute flowers at Homecoming.

Varsity



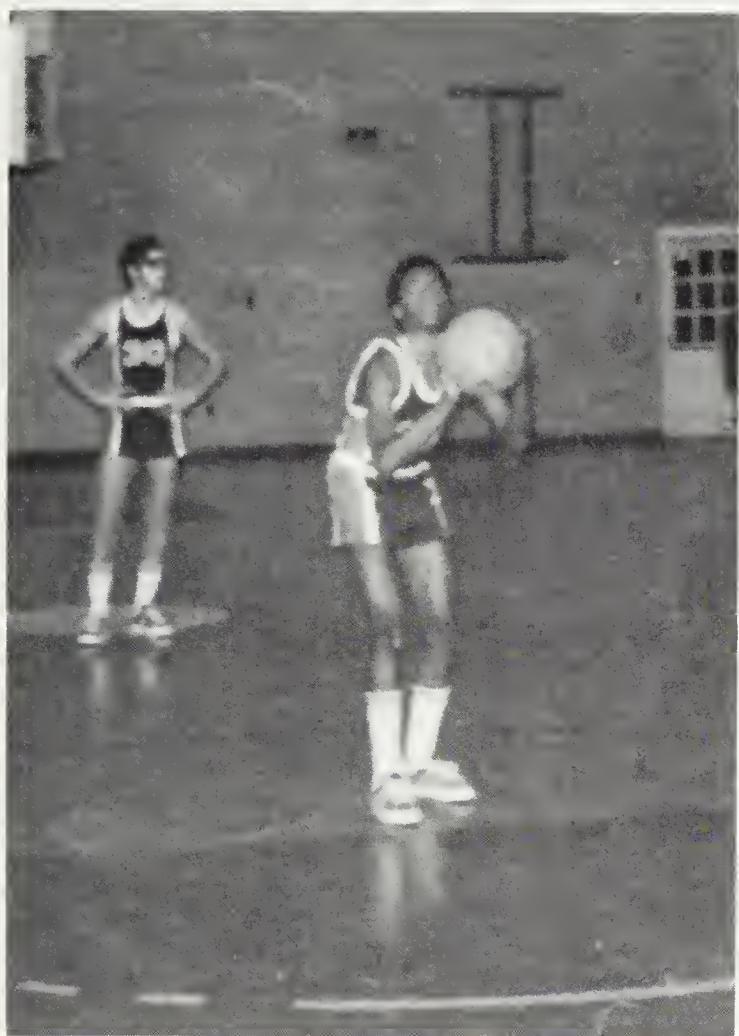
Kneeling: Manager, T. Bolden, B. Goad, C. Scott, W. Napper, Standing: Coach Charles League, J. Proffitt, T. Beverly, B. Parrish, L. Morse, Coach Allen Sprinkle.

The Varsity Basketball team started the season with a victory over Perry McClure High School in a non-district game. As they faced stiff competition in the district, the team suffered several defeats. With William Napper helping to give the team strength, more exciting games and victories are promised next year.



Co-Captains, Buzz Goad and Larry Morse.

Basketball



Sink it, Charlie!



Buzz, Johnny, and Tom watch from the sidelines.



The voice of the Governors, Mac Giles!!

1971 Governettes



Kneeling: M. Irving, L. Miles, Co-Captain; D. Epps, Co-Captain; D. Stratton, Standing: Coach Connie Nimmo, C. Gordon, J. Fortune, D. Morse, P. Crawford, A. Gordon, M. Rose, J. Tucker, J. Bragg, Manager, P. Napier.

Even though the girls' basketball team changed to the five-player, full court basketball, they promised a winning season with their first team game victory over Altavista. The Co-captains and high scorers, Diane Epps and Lynette Miles, led and encouraged the team throughout the season.



Diane jumps for Nelson.

Cross-Country Track



Kneeling: D. Barber, C. Jackson, R. Rose. Standing: Coach Gary Bugg, W. Napper, L. Bowling, M. Allen, G. Woodson, Coach Eddie Witt.



George Woodson won high honors for NCHS.

The Cross Country Track team had an undefeated season due to a maximum effort exerted by the boys. In competition with AAA schools in the State Meet the team was able to place fifth in the state.

Indoor Track



Row 1, L. to R.: Coach Jack Sellers, Coach Gary Bugg, G. Woodson, D. Barber, H. Thomas, R. Moon, W. Crocker, C. Jackson, A. Morse, Coach Eddie Witt. Row 2: M. Allen, P. Campbell, C. Robinson, C. Mitchell, G. Epps, K. Crady, M. Garwood, A. Dotson. Row 3: S. Reznick, R. Tucker, W. Washington, R. Ragland, R. Litchford, D. Couch, M. Payne, M. McCarthy.

The Indoor Track team, led by Coach Eddie Witt, had another winning season this year with twenty-one wins and three loses. The team won the District Championship and placed third in the state with potential for National Honors for some of its members.



Nelson on the move!!

Girls' Track



Kneeling: J. Awkard, G. Murphy, M. Jacques, A. Irving, L. Miles. Standing: P. Jones, I. Irving, D. Woodson, S. Fleming, P. Scott, D. Morse, Miss Connie Nimmo.



We love our coach!!!

Nelson is the home of the only girls' track team in the Seminole District. Under the coaching of Miss Connie Nimmo, it is anticipated that this year's team will be as good as in previous years even though the girl's star athlete, Elizabeth Harris, graduated last year.

Since Nelson is the only girls' track team in the district, the coach hopes to get other schools to participate.

Last year the girls competed in the State and Regional Track Meets. Nelson captured four first places in the State Meet and four first places in the Regional Meet.

Baseball



Row 1: R. Fields, D. Kidd, J. Fields, P. Coffey, Coach Charlie Bennett, Coach Howard West. Row 2: Coach Vernon Wood, J. Thompson, D. Ferguson, L. Rose, W. Durrett, D. Campbell. Row 3: G. Fields, T. Harvey, G. Nickell, H. Watts, R. Litchford, D. Wood, L. Awkard. Row 4: L. Dixon, B. Ferguson, B. Goad, W. Ragland, J. Grubb, B. Parrish, M. Garwood, D. Purvis.

The Nelson County High School Baseball team, coached by Howard West, Vernon Wood, and Charles Bennett, anticipates a winning season this year. Although the team lost three starters, the Governors still have the strength for a victorious record.



Governors warm up during practice.



It's my turn to bat!

Although the Girls' Softball team had a 6-4 record last year, Mrs. Greene expects the team will be strengthened by new girls. The team having lost only two girls has experience and ability backing it up this year.

Girls' Softball



Kneeling: M. Irving, L. Miles, D. Epps, D. Stratton. Standing: K. Carter, P. Napier, J. Awkard, M. Jacques, A. Irving, Mrs. Anna Greene, Coach.

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The bonfire aroused enthusiasm for the Homecoming '71 game.



The game begins.



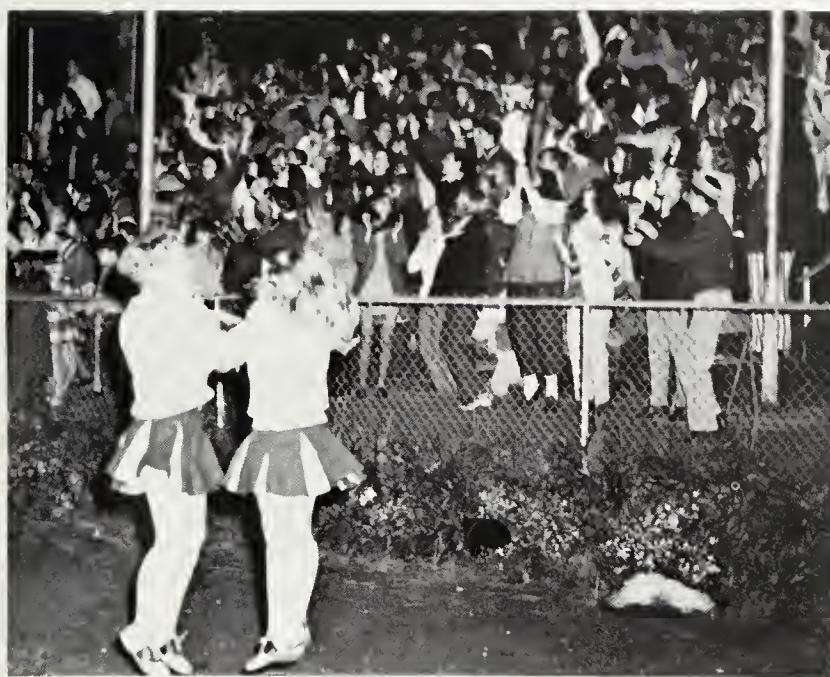
Disappointment is . . .



The band performed during half-time.



The Governors seem ready for another onslaught!



TOUCHDOWN!!!

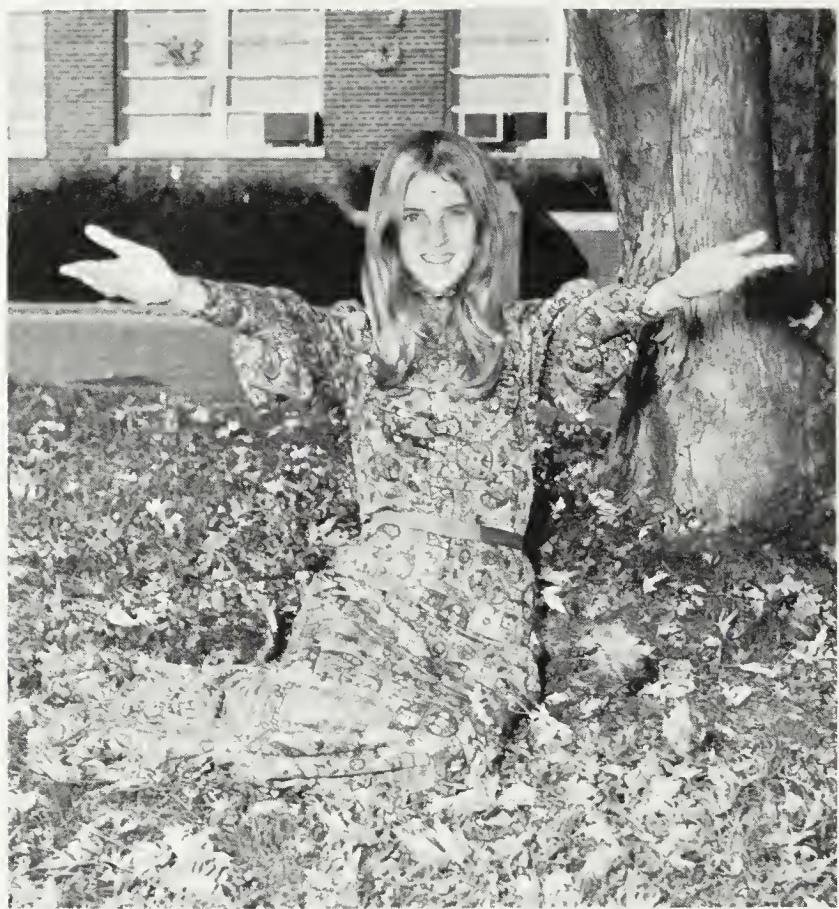


Patsy is crowned Homecoming Queen.

1971 Homecoming



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Freshman



Laverne Page
Sophomore



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Sophomore

Queen and Court



Carole Craddock
Junior



Phyllis Harris
Junior



Barbara Jordan
Senior



Patsy Parr
Homecoming Queen



Pam Howard
Senior



Keep your eyes on that ball!



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Holding up the fence, Mark?



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Keep in step, girls!



What are you doing?



Mr. Davis exhibits another outstanding talent.



I come bearing gifts.

Where did it go!!!



"T'was the night before Christmas . . ."



"We gotta all get together."



Do they ever grow up?



Gottcha!!!



Expressionless.



Bob, Sit down!



Don't be so hard on him, Mrs. Lincoln!



Juniors display much intelligence?



The agony of walking to class.



So this is what the Ecology Club wants to save.



What are you cooking up now?



Muscle-Man!



What a tiring day!



"Ring around the Rosey . . ."



I think I'm being watched!



Strenuous exercise in gym class!!!



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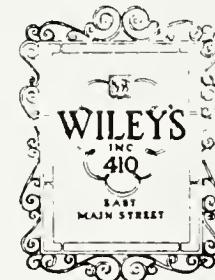
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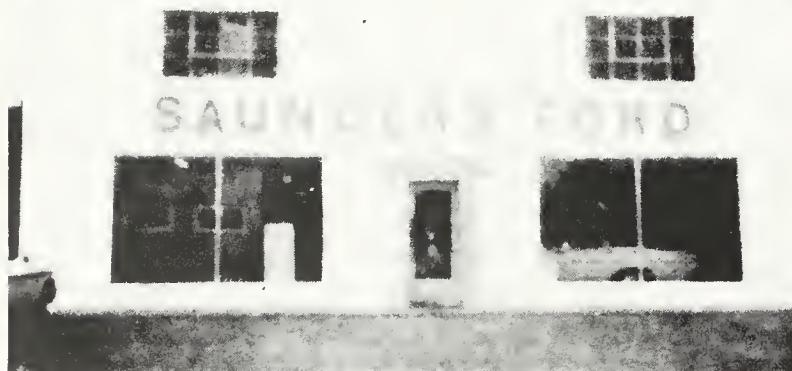


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